

**Proceedings**  
Of The  
**Grand Lodge**  
Of  
**Ancient, Free and Accepted**  
**Masons**  
Of  
**North Carolina**



**2001**



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**William Graham Mathis**  
*Grand Master 2001*



### **William Graham Mathis**

William Graham Mathis is the 148<sup>th</sup> Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. A resident of Rocky Point in Pender County, Mathis was born to Asa Earl and Mary Ellen Casteen Mathis in Wilmington, NC January 4, 1943. He attended New Hanover County public schools and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

He married Devonna Ann King August 30, 1968. They are members of Rocky Point United Methodist Church where he has served as Sunday School superintendent, Administrative Council chairman, and lay speaker.

Bill is retired from USAir/Piedmont Airlines where he was a Boeing 676 pilot and director of Flight Training and Standards. He is an FAA designated examiner on the Boeing 737. He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Airline Pilots Association.

He is a member of King Solomon 138 in Burgaw where he was initiated in 1974. He served as master there in 1979. Mathis was appointed to the Grand Lodge line in 1994 by Grand Master William B. Brunk. He is a member of Wilmington York and Scottish Rite bodies, the Eastern Star, and Sudan Shrine. He is an honorary member of Atkinson 612 and Federal Point 753. He is a member of numerous research and honorary Masonic organizations.

He is most active in Scottish Rite in which he is a 33° and Wilmington's personal representative to the sovereign grand inspector general.

He's a former scout master with the Boy Scouts of America and a former Council member. He has served on the Pender County Library Board and is a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

Mathis is a member of the Carolina Yacht Club, City Club at de Rosset, and the Stag Park Flying Club. His hobbies are aviation, sailing, hunting, and fishing.

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### Past Grand Masters

A list of the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
from 1787 to 2000 inclusive, and dates when elected.

Samuel Johnston .....	1787	Samuel M. Gattis .....	1908, '09
Richard Caswell .....	1788	Richard N. Hackett .....	1910, '11
Samuel Johnston .....	1789, '90, '91	W. B. McKoy .....	1912
Wm. R. Davie .....	1792, '93, '94, '95 '96, '97, '98	F. M. Winchester .....	1913
William Polk .....	1799, 1800, '01	John T. Alderman .....	1914
John L. Taylor .....	1802, '03, '04	F. P. Hobgood Jr. ....	1915
John Hall .....	1805, '06, '07	Claude L. Pridgen .....	1917
Benjamin Smith .....	1808, '09, '10	George S. Norfleet .....	1918
Robert Williams .....	1811, '12, '13	A. B. Andrews Jr. ....	1919
John L. Taylor .....	1814, '15, '16	Henry A. Grady .....	1919
Calvin Jones .....	1817, '18, '19	James C. Braswell .....	1920
John A. Cameron .....	1820, '21	J. Bailey Owen .....	1921
James S. Smith .....	1822	James H. Webb .....	1922
Robert Strange .....	1823, '24	Hubert McN. Poteat .....	1923
H. G. Burton .....	1825, '26	James LeG. Everett .....	1924
L. D. Wilson .....	1827, '28, '29	Leon Cash .....	1925
R. D. Spaight Jr. ....	1830, '31	John E. Cameron .....	1926
S. J. Baker .....	1832	John H. Anderson .....	1927
S. F. Patterson .....	1833, '34	Raymond C. Dunn .....	1928
L. H. Marsteller .....	1835, '36	John J. Phoenix .....	1929
D. W. Stone .....	1837, '38, '39	E. W. Timberlake Jr. ....	1930
S. J. Baker .....	1840	J. W. Winborne .....	1931
D. L. Crenshaw .....	1841	H. C. Alexander .....	1932
J. H. Wheeler .....	1842, '43	P. T. Wilson .....	1933
P. W. Fanning .....	1844, '45, '46	R. F. Ebbs .....	1934
W. F. Collins .....	1847, '48, '49	Charles B. Newcomb .....	1935
A. J. Jenkins .....	1850, '51, '52	J. Giles Hudson .....	1936
Clement H. Jordan .....	1853, '54	Watson N. Sherrod .....	1937
P. A. Holt .....	1855, '56	Harry T. Patterson .....	1938
Alfred Martin .....	1857, '58	J. Edward Allen .....	1939
Lewis S. Williams .....	1859, '60	Thomas J. Harkins .....	1940
W. G. Hill .....	1861	Charles P. Eldridge .....	1941
E. F. Watson .....	1862, '63	James E. Shipman .....	1942
John McCormick .....	1864	James W. Payne .....	1943
E. G. Reade .....	1865, '66	Julius C. Hobbs .....	1944
R. W. Best .....	1867	Clyde H. Jarrett .....	1945
Robert B. Vance .....	1868, '69	William J. Bundy .....	1946
Charles C. Clark .....	1870, '71	Luther T. Hartsell Jr. ....	1947
John Nichols .....	1872, '73	Maxwell E. Hoffman .....	1948
George W. Blount .....	1874, '75	Wilkins P. Horton .....	1949
Horace H. Munson .....	1867, '77	Wallace E. Caldwell .....	1950
William R. Cox .....	1878, '79	Herbert M. Foy .....	1951
Henry F. Grainger .....	1880, '81	William H. White .....	1952
Robert Bingham .....	1882, '83, '84	Edwin T. Howard .....	1953
Fabius H. Busbee .....	1885, '86	Robert L. Pugh .....	1954
C. H. Robinson .....	1887, '88	Charles H. Pugh .....	1955
Samuel H. Smith .....	1889, '90	John C. Vance .....	1956
Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	1891, '92	Charles A. Harris .....	1957
John W. Cotten .....	1893, '94	James G. Johnston .....	1958
Frances M. Moye .....	1895, '96	W. Eli Hand .....	1959
Walter E. Moore .....	1897, '98	Harvey W. Smith .....	1960
Richard J. Noble .....	1899	James W. Brewer .....	1961
B. S. Royster .....	1900, '01	Charles C. Ricker .....	1962
H. I. Clark .....	1902, '03	W. Edward Burrier .....	1963
W. S. Liddell .....	1904, '05	G. Dudley Humphrey .....	1964
Francis D. Winston .....	1906, '07	Sam A. Hennis Jr. ....	1965
		Arnold J. Koonce .....	1966



**Past Grand Masters (Continued)**

Alfred A. Kafer Jr. ....	1967	I. Boyd Hopkins .....	1984
Robert N. Bass Jr. ....	1968	Norburn C. Hyatt.....	1985
William A. Hooks .....	1969	Walter F. McCall .....	1986
Maurice E. Walsh.....	1970	Eddie P. Stiles .....	1987
William W. Mims Jr. ....	1971	Lee Roy Thomas Jr. ....	1988
Berl M. Kahn .....	1972	Jerry G. Tart.....	1989
Nathaniel C. Dean .....	1973	Bunn T. Phillips Jr. ....	1990
William L. Mills Jr. ....	1974	Lester Poindexter Martin Jr....	1991
S. Frank Noble Jr. ....	1975	Ray Norris .....	1992
Leslie H. Garner.....	1976	Richard G. Moore .....	1993
J. Earl Watson .....	1977	William Bailey Brunk .....	1994
Jacob C. Goodman Jr. ....	1978	Clifton W. Everett Jr. ....	1995
William B. Bellois .....	1979	William H. Simpson.....	1996
E. Stansil Aldridge.....	1980	Gerry T. Smith .....	1997
Nelson B. Banks.....	1981	Thomas W. Gregory .....	1998
A. C. Honeycutt .....	1982	Charles M. Ingram.....	1999
Cecil J. Liverman .....	1983	Charles E. Cathey .....	2000

**OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF  
A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA  
2001**

**Elected Officers**

William G. Mathis (138) .....	<i>Grand Master</i>
Jerry R. Tillett (521).....	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
Charles A. Lewis Jr. (1) .....	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (109).....	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
Clifton W. Everett Jr. PGM (708) .....	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
T. Walton Clapp III (237) .....	<i>Grand Secretary</i>

**Appointed Officers**

Graham W. Pervier (707) .....	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
Gene T. Jernigan (206).....	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Berry Rigdon (472) .....	<i>Grand Marshall</i>
Hugh K. Terrell Jr. (472) .....	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
Clarence E. Horton Jr. (695) .....	<i>Grand Historian</i>
Danial M. Hogue Jr. (576) .....	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
Forrest F. Ball (293) .....	<i>Grand Orator</i>
Larry M. Melton (170) .....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
Ronnie Stewart (740) .....	<i>Judge Advocate</i>

**Past Grand Masters**

Sam A. Hennis Jr. (322) .....	1965
S. Frank Noble Jr. (3) .....	1975
Leslie H. Garner (708) .....	1976
A. C. Honeycutt (40) .....	1982
Cecil J. Liverman (17) .....	1983
Norburn C. Hyatt (118).....	1985
Walter F. McCall (530) .....	1986
L. R. Thomas Jr. (724) .....	1988
Bunn T. Phillips Jr. (495) .....	1990
Lester P. Martin Jr. (134) .....	1991
Ray Norris (259) .....	1992
Richard G. Moore (544).....	1993
William B. Brunk (40).....	1994
Clifton W. Everett Jr. (708) .....	1995
William H. Simpson (428) .....	1996
Gerry T. Smith (741) .....	1997
Thomas W. Gregory (27) .....	1998
Charles M. Ingram (13) .....	1999
Charles E. Cathey (472) .....	2000
William L. Mills III (32) (Past Deputy Grand Master) .....	2000

## **Boards and Committees**

### **Board of General Purposes**

William G. Mathis (138), Grand Master  
Jerry R. Tillett (521), Deputy Grand Master  
Charles A. Lewis Jr. (1), Senior Grand Warden  
Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (109), Junior Grand Warden  
Clifton W. Everett Jr. (708), Grand Treasurer  
T. Walton Clapp, III (237), Grand Secretary  
2001 - Lester P. Martin Jr., PGM (134)    2001 - Robert E. Gresham Jr. (703)  
2002 - Ray Norris, PGM (259)    2002 - Douglas S. Moore (244)  
2003 - Walter F. McCall, PGM (530)    2003 - Charles E. Cathey, PGM (472)

### **Board of Custodians**

William G. Mathis (138), Grand Master, Ex Officio Member  
William L. Dill (3), Grand Lecturer  
2001 - James E. Vann (1)    2001 - J. Dewey Misenheimer (746)  
2002 - J. Luigi Ammons (97)    2002 - H. Michael Overcash (259)  
2003 - John V. Evans Jr. (208)    2003 - Dalton W. Mayo (98)

### **Board of Trustees of Brewery Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund**

William G. Mathis (138), Grand Master  
Clifton W. Everett Jr. (708), Grand Treasurer  
T. Walton Clapp III (237), Grand Secretary  
James G. Lassiter (735)    Cameron E. Shearon (40)

### **Board of Directors of The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated**

2004 - Charles E. Scott Jr. (289)  
2001 - David B. Wilson (384)    2002 - John N. Belk (694)  
2003 - James G. Martin (31)    2005 - James R. Goodman Jr. (691)

### **Board of Directors of The Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Incorporated**

William G. Mathis (138), Grand Master, Ex Officio Member and Chairman  
Jerry R. Tillett (521), Deputy Grand Master, Ex Officio Member  
Charles A. Lewis Jr. (1), Senior Grand Warden Ex Officio Member  
2001 - Angus W. Mercer (31)    2001 - Charles E. Shope (446)  
2001 - Fred L. Sherrill Jr. (709)    2002 - Ralph V. Shipton (1)  
2002 - W. Frank Wood (314)    2002 - Charles S. Freel (529)  
2003 - James B. Sullivan Jr. (1)    2002 - Anthony C. Patterson (32)  
2003 - Douglas L. Caudle (27)  
Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (109), Junior Grand Warden, Observer

### **Board of Directors of Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Incorporated**

William G. Mathis (138), Grand Master, Ex Officio Member and Chairman  
Jerry R. Tillett (521), Deputy Grand Master, Ex Officio Member  
Charles A. Lewis Jr. (1), Senior Grand Warden Ex Officio Member  
2001 - Thomas O. Eller (283)    2001 - Luther D. Starling Jr. (98)  
2001 - Robert T. Dooley Jr. (738)    2002 - James M. Galloway Jr. (708)  
2002 - Dennis K. Mikeal (262)    2002 - Joseph K. Transou (40)  
2003 - Dennis E. Yates (32)    2003 - Dewey R. Preslar (576)  
2003 - Louis R. Ledford (27)  
Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (109), Junior Grand Warden, Observer

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**Representative to the George Washington  
Masonic National Memorial Association**  
Richard G. Moore, PGM (544)

**Representative to The Masonic Service  
Association of the United States**  
Richard G. Moore, PGM (544)

**Lodge Service Commission**  
2005 - Ronald J. Bowers (99), Chairman  
2001 - Billy J. Farris (515)                      2002 - Randy Flack (491)  
2003 - Jerry L. Stapleford (568)              2004 - Gerald W. Ringler (736)

**Code Commission**  
2003 - Edwin L. Becton (704), Chairman  
2001 - Ronald C. Hollomon (735)              2002 - Douglas L. Caudle (27)  
2004 - Gerald W. Ringler (736)              2005 - George F. Jones (395)

**Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges**  
T. Walton Clapp III (237), Grand Secretary, Chairman

**Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence**  
Jerry R. Tillett (521), Deputy Grand Master, Ex Officio Member  
Charles A. Lewis Jr. (1), Senior Grand Warden Ex Officio Member  
Leonard Y. Safrit, Junior Grand Warden, Ex Officio Member  
2001 - Richard G. Moore, PGM (544)              2001 - Michael G. Whitfield (496)  
2001 - Jimmie B. Hicks Jr. (3)                      2001 - Robert C. Kraus (145)  
2002 - Dewey L. Keller (262)                      2002 - Gerry T. Smith, PGM (741)  
2002 - Thomas W. Gregory, PGM (27)              2002 - William H. Simpson, PGM (428)  
2003 - Michael A. Norris (145)                      2003 - James A. Weisel (32)  
2003 - H. Lloyd Wilkerson (680)                      2003 - William B. Brunk, PGM (40)

**Committee on Finance**  
Jerry R. Tillett (521), Deputy Grand Master, Ex Officio Member  
Charles A. Lewis Jr. (1), Senior Grand Warden Ex Officio Member  
Leonard Y. Safrit, Junior Grand Warden, Ex Officio Member  
2001 - Dan C. Rice (409), Grand Steward              2001 - Ralph P. Presley (118)  
2001 - Daniel R. Bishop (708)                      2002 - R. Glenn Capps (679)  
2002 - G. Glenn Adams (515)                      2002 - Eugene R. Vosecky (358)  
2003 - James S. Loftin (40)  
2003 - Graham W. Pervier (707), Senior Grand Deacon  
2003 - Edward A. Gaskins Jr. (319)

**Committee on Appeals**  
2004 - Thomas D. Haigwood, Chairman  
2001 - John R. Litaker (738)                      2002 - Ricky T. Matthews (27)  
2003 - Carl James Weisel (32)                      2005 - Charles M. Ingram, PGM (13)

**Committee on Masonic Ceremonies  
And Miscellaneous Publications**  
A Ed Lawing (217), Chairman  
J. Richard Holshouser (363)                      Richard E. Carter (675)

**Committee on Charters and Dispensations**  
K. Patrick Bell (13), Chairman  
Guilford W. Bass (727)                      Phillip G. Heckerson (147)  
Bobby Joe Kitchen (736)                      Willie Ray Joyner (208)

**Committee on Fraternal Correspondence**

Thomas W. Gregory, PGM (27), Chairman

**Committee on Charity**

Joseph C. Knox (1)

**Committee on Credentials**

Norman C. Miller (754), Chairman

George D. Greene (534) Donald A. Bennett (686)

**Committee on Necrology**

David R. Grissom (122), Chairman

**Board of Publication of The North Carolina Mason**

2002 - Eddie L. Moody Jr. (711), Chairman

2001 - Charles B. Patterson (700) 2003 - Benjamin F. Smith Jr. (117)

2004 - Donald E. Bolden (459) 2005 - J. Carroll Simmons (289)

**Committee on Permanent Building**

2001 - E. John Elmore (721), Chairman

2002 - R. Wayne Jackson (656) 2003 - Norman W. Karr Jr. (701)

**Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star**

**Home of North Carolina, Incorporated**

Gene T. Jernigan (206), Junior Grand Deacon, Chairman

Cleo Hasse (1)

Hubert H. Warren Jr. (147)

Tony L. Grigg (719)

J. Bradley Teague (373)

**Committee on Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Incorporated**

Graham W. Pervier (521), Senior Grand Deacon, Chairman

David A. Booth (97)

David M. Crisp (634)

Clayton E. Rawn (343)

**Accountant**

David E. Scobie (40), CPA

**Committee on Unfinished Business**

Wayne D. Walker (262), Chairman

**Grand Master's Committee on Youth Organizations**

Charles V. Rouse Jr. (40), Chairman

Frank E. Silbur (735)

Joshua D. Dunbar (198)

Kevin C. Hall (198)

J. Richard Conner (646)

**Committee on Masonic Education**

2001 - Daniel P. Weatherington (712)

2001 - David E. Webb (724)

2001 - Michael A. Brooks (711)

2002 - James M. Earnhardt (543)

2002 - Hugh K. Terrell Jr. (472)

2002 - John W. Allen (40)

2003 - William B. Ball (405)

2003 - James E. Reddish (578)

2003 - A. Gene Cobb Jr. (2)

**Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities**

2002 - M. Gene Lewellyn (129), Chairman

2003 - John M. Burchfield (663)

2001 - Paul L. Whitfield (728)

**Committee on Masonic Public Relations**

2001 - Alvin L. Hardy (363)

2002 - Chesley M. Greene (728)

2003 - Richard A. Klein (261)

2004 - E. John Elmore (721)

2005 - Mitchell S. Setzer (606)

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**Special Insurance Committee**

Eugene B. Woodbury (1)

D. Allen Surratt (404)

John O. Coan III (40)

**Grand Lodge Library Committee**

Clifton W. Everett Jr., PGM (708)

T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary (237)

Brian D. Edwards (521)

Richard M. Ripley (500)

Frank D. Gatton (754)

## District Officers

District Deputy Grand Master	District	District Deputy Grand Lecturer
W. Frank Wood (314)	1	
Randell E. Holmes (521)	2	Hyler W. Cox (328)
Hal G. Swindell Jr. (294)	3	Johnny M. Smith (509)
Daniel G. Bishop (83)	4	William N. Thacker (429)
Brian K. Lassiter (418)	5	Harry J. Stokes Jr. (104)
Benjamin D. Forrest III (475)	6	James P. Wooten (132)
Robert E. Powers (359)	7	Tony R. Hawkins (81)
Dwight W. Pearce (630)	8	
Cicero D Jones II (85)	9	James D. Davis Jr. (525)
Richard W. Pridgen (112)	10	Donald D. Joyner (4)
George H. Wilson Jr. (206)	11	Edward E. Wells (98)
Ralph V. Shipton (1)	12	Scott D. Anderson (727)
Milton G. Alford (377)	13	John W. Hudson (735)
William A. Adams (609)	14	Donald S. Alderman (735)
William C. Hare (231)	15	Walter R. Highsmith Jr. (198)
John Alan Ferrell (191)	16	Bobby F. Wellons (617)
E. Faison Williams Jr. (679)	17	Billy H. Barefoot (679)
James W. Melvin (501)	18	Robert G. Capps (679)
Donald R. Long (113)	19	Herbert C. Lyon (210)
Robert A. Smith (143)	20	Donald A. Bennett (686)
David E. Guy (305)	21	Floyd L. Trimmer (8)
Walter F. Reid Jr. (136)	22	Carlis J. Martin (136)
Allen D. Spain (552)	23	Carl R. Hall (76)
Hal W. Hodgins (699)	24	Arnold C. Russell (699)
Raymond A. Parker II (454)	25	
John W. Boner (711)	26	Stewart C. Hodges (669)
Robert S. W. Martin (134)	27	James Y. Smith (265)
Hoyle K. Wise Jr. (720)	28	Michael W. Overcash (283)
James E. Reddish (578)	29	Charles M. Griffin (244)
Ernest N. Sloan Jr. (571)	30	David K. Potter (27)
Steven J. Guidry (739)	31	Christopher M. Owsiany (693)
Larry E. Sizemore (759)	32	Oscar Bass Jr. (738)
J. Richard Holshouser (363)	33	Colonel D. Blackburn (483)
A. Ed Lawing (217)	34	Wendell M. Powell (670)
Steven M. Vincent (757)	35	Kenneth W. Hinson (744)
Victor A. Willis (704)	36	William T. Cope (713)
David D. Greene (554)	37	Thomas H. Fleming (401)
Oscar W. Harbin Jr. (482)	38	Charles W. Maxwell (381)
Johnny D. Sutphin (561)	39	John M. Burchfield (663)
Kenneth H. Pressley (386)	40	William M. McClure (259)
Joseph H. Williams (529)	41	Robert F. Wolfersteig (301)

**Emergent Communication**

An emergent communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Wilmington, North Carolina on Saturday, December 2, 2000 at 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of installing Grand Lodge officers. Members of King Solomon 138, Burgaw served as the Grand Lodge officers pro tem, opening and closing the Grand Lodge in ample form prior to the public ceremony of installation.

Installed were: William G. Mathis, Grand Master; Jerry R. Tillett, Deputy Grand Master; Charles A. Lewis Jr., Senior Grand Warden; Leonard Y. Safrit, Junior Grand Warden; Clifton W. Everett, Grand Treasurer; T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary; Graham W. Pervier, Senior Grand Deacon; Gene T. Jernigan, Junior Grand Deacon; W. Berry Rigdon, Grand Marshal; David R. Cash, Senior Grand Steward; Dan C. Rice, Junior Grand Steward; Ronald D. Graves, Grand Tyler; and E.J. Highsmith, Grand Chaplain.

Outgoing Grand Master Charles E. Cathey was thanked for his term of dedication to the Craft and presented his past grand master's jewel.

Past Grand Master William B. Brunk was installing officer. Installing Marshal William Simpson was assisted by Ralph Shipton.

William G. Mathis, Grand Master  
T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary

**Emergent Communication**

An emergent communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the temple of Orient Lodge No. 395, AF & AM in Wilmington, North Carolina on Saturday, December 2, 2000 at 6:00 P.M. with the following officers present:

William G. Mathis .....	Grand Master
Evangelos J. Fragos .....	as Deputy Grand Master
Robert C. Prevatte .....	as Senior Grand Warden
Douglas B. Whitley .....	as Junior Grand Warden
Joe A. Apke .....	as Grand Treasurer
Richard J. Bryant II .....	as Grand Secretary
Roger A. Arthur .....	as Senior Grand Deacon
James A. Wolfe .....	as Junior Grand Deacon
George F. Jones .....	as Grand Marshal
Robert W. Powell II .....	as Grand Steward
Morris G. Brown .....	as Grand Steward
E. J. Highsmith.....	Grand Chaplain
Ronald D. Graves .....	Grand Tyler



### **Others Present**

Charles A. Lewis Jr.....Senior Grand Warden  
Graham W. Pervier .....Senior Grand Deacon  
Gene T. Jernigan.....Grand Marshall  
Ralph V. Shipton .....DDGM — 12

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by William G. Mathis, Grand Master, who announced that the purpose of this emergent communication was to dedicate the temple of Orient Lodge No. 395, AF & AM.

The Grand Master dispensed with labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the ceremony. The address of welcome was given by the Grand Master. Mrs. Elma K. Porter provided music for the occasion.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. Brother Carl L. Caulder acted as the Principal Architect; Brother Gervie Babson was the bearer of the taper; Clifton B. Patton was the bearer of the Constitution; Brother Dossie Bunn was the bearer of the Three Great Lights.

Evangelos J. Fragos presented a brief history of Orient Lodge No. 395. William G. Mathis, Grand Master, presented remarks of the occasion.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and labor resumed in the Grand Lodge.

The purpose for which this emergent communication was called, having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

William G. Mathis, Grand Master  
Richard J. Bryant II, acting Grand Secretary

### **Emergent Communication**

An emergent communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the temple of Stedman Lodge No. 730, AF & AM in Stedman, North Carolina on Saturday, April 9, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. with the following officers present:

William G. Mathis .....Grand Master  
Thomas A. Pope Jr .....as Deputy Grand Master  
Jack R. Forbes .....as Senior Grand Warden  
Kevin S. Jones .....as Junior Grand Warden  
Larry S. McPhail .....as Grand Treasurer  
James Hay .....as Grand Secretary  
Arnold Pope .....as Senior Grand Deacon  
Phillip D. Merritt .....as Junior Grand Deacon  
Archie C. Fields .....as Grand Marshall  
Jesse W. Hall .....as Grand Steward  
Jerry W. McCall.....as Grand Steward  
Gregory F. Wrench .....Grand Chaplain  
Vic C. Blake .....Grand Tyler

**Others Present**

Charles A. Lewis Jr.....Senior Grand Warden  
Graham W. Pervier .....Senior Grand Deacon  
Gene T. Jernigan.....Grand Marshall  
Ralph V. Shipton .....DDGM - 12

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by William G. Mathis, Grand Master, who announced that the purpose of this emergent communication was to dedicate the new building of Stedman Lodge No. 730, AF & AM.

The Grand Master dispensed with labor and several that were not Master Masons were admitted for the ceremony. The address of welcome was given by Worshipful Brother Timothy L. Koons, master.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. Brother Laurice E. Williams acted as the principal architect; Brother J. Bonner Hubbard was the bearer of the taper; Kermit D. Pruitt was the bearer of the Constitution; Brother Laurice V. Hubbard was the bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master recognized the Mayor of Stedman, Honorable Billy Horne. Mayor Horne offered best wishes and congratulations on behalf of the town to Stedman Lodge.

The oration for the evening was delivered by E. Faison Williams, district deputy grand master of the 17<sup>th</sup> District. William G. Mathis, Grand Master, presented remarks of the occasion.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and labor resumed in the Grand Lodge.

The purpose for which this emergent communication was called, having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

William G. Mathis, Grand Master  
James Hay, acting Grand Secretary

**First Day Morning Session**

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was called to order in its 214th Annual Communication in the Oasis Shrine Center, Charlotte, North Carolina on Friday, September 28, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. by Worshipful Brother Ronald S. Page.

**Presentation of Colors**

The Tun Tavern Camp Heroes of '76 from Camp Lejeune Chapter 329, National Sojourners, Jacksonville presented the colors.

The district deputy grand masters, the district deputy grand lecturers, distinguished guests, the past grand masters, and the Grand Lodge officers under the escort of the grand marshal were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, Grand Master William G. Mathis opened the Grand Lodge in ample form.

**Recognition of DDGMs and DDGLs**

Grand Marshal W. Berry Rigdon introduced the district deputy grand masters and the district deputy grand lecturers of North Carolina as a body. The grand master welcomed them and they were accorded private grand honors.

**District Deputy Grand Masters Present**

1. W. Frank Wood .....	314
2. Randell E. Holmes .....	521
4. Daniel G. Bishop .....	83
5. Bryan K. Lassiter .....	418
6. Benjamin D. Forrest III.....	475
7. Robert E. Powers .....	359
10. Richard W. Pridgen.....	112
11. George H. Wilson Jr. ....	206
12. Ralph V. Shipton .....	1
13. Milton G. Alford .....	377
14. W. Andrew Adams.....	609
15. William C. Hare .....	231
17. E. Faison Williams .....	679
18. James W. Melvin .....	501
19. Donald R. Long.....	113

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21. David E. Guy.....	305
22. W. Frank Reid Jr. ....	136
23. Allen D. Spain.....	552
24. Hal W. Hodgins.....	699
26. John W. Boner.....	711
27. Robert S. W. Martin .....	134
29. James E. Reddish .....	578
30. Ernest N. Sloan Jr. ....	571
32. Larry E. Sizemore.....	759
33. J. Richard Holshouser .....	363
34. A. Ed Lawing.....	217
35. Steven M. Vincent .....	757
36. Victor A. Willis .....	704
37. David D. Greene .....	554
38. Oscar W. Harbin Jr. ....	482
39. Johnny D. Sutphin .....	561
40. Kenneth H. Pressley.....	386
41. Joseph H. Williams.....	529

### **District Deputy Grand Lecturers Present**

1. Julian M. Pitts .....	75
2. H. Wayne Cox .....	328
4. William N. Thacker .....	429
6. James P. Wooten.....	132
7. Tony R. Hawkins .....	81
10. Donald D. Joyner .....	4
11. Edward E. Wells .....	98
12. Scott D. Anderson.....	727
13. J. William Hudson .....	735
14. Donald S. Alderman .....	735
15. Walter R. Highsmith Jr. ....	198
16. Bobby F. Wellons.....	617
18. Robert G. Capps .....	679
19. Herbert C. Lyon .....	210
21. Floyd L. Trimmer .....	8
23. Carl R. Hall.....	76
27. James Y. Smith .....	265
29. Charles M. Griffin .....	244
30. David K. Potter.....	27
31. Christopher M. Owsiany .....	693
32. Oscar Bass Jr. ....	738

33. Colonel D. Blackburn .....	483
34. Wendell M. Powell .....	670
35. Kenneth W. Hinson.....	744
36. William T. Cope.....	713
38. Charles W. Maxwell .....	381
39. John M. Burchfield.....	663
41. Robert F. Wolfersteig .....	301

### **Recognition of Distinguished Guests**

The following distinguished guests were introduced by the grand marshal, welcomed by the grand master and accorded private grand honors:

- Alabama: Grand Master V. Wayne Causey
- Bahamas: District Grand Master under the Grand Lodge of  
Scotland Idris G. Reid
- Bahamas: District Grand Jeweller under the Grand Lodge of  
Scotland L. Edgar Moxey
- District of Columbia: Senior Grand Steward Paul M. Bessel
- Florida: Past Grand Master Louis A. King
- Florida: Grand Representative Floyd Horton
- Illinois: Grand Secretary Robert Kalb
- New Jersey: Grand Secretary Raymond P. Bellini, PGM
- New Jersey: Senior Grand Warden Robert L. Miller
- South Carolina: Grand Master G. Kent Elkins
- Virginia: Grand Master James D. Cole
- George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association:  
Vice President Michael D. Brumback, PGM
- Indiana Masonic Service Association: Hospital Visitation Director  
Edward F. Rose
- National Sojourners: First Vice President Andrew O. Drenkhahn
- Grand York Rite Bodies:
  - Grand Commander R. Phillips Presley
  - Grand High Priest Burmah K. Carpenter
  - Grand Secretary-Recorder Robert A. Schafer
- Shrine:
  - Asst. Raban of Oasis Temple William M. Van Dresser III
  - Recorder of Oasis Temple W. Calvin Gaddy
  - Potentate of Sudan Temple Joseph I. Joyner
  - Recorder of Sudan Temple Benjamin F. Smith Jr.
  - Recorder of Amran Temple W. G. Arnold

### **Recognition of Past Grand Masters**

The following past grand masters of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina were introduced by the grand marshal, welcomed by the

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grand master, and accorded private grand honors:

Sam A. Hennis Jr.	1965
S. Frank Noble Jr.	1975
Leslie H. Gamer	1976
A. C. Honeycutt	1982
Norburn C. Hyatt	1985
Walter F. McCall	1986
L. R. Thomas Jr.	1988
Bunn T. Phillips Jr.	1990
Lester P. Martin Jr.	1991
Ray Norris	1992
Richard G. Moore	1993
Clifton W. Everett Jr.	1995
William H. Simpson	1996
Gerry T. Smith	1997
Thomas W. Gregory	1998
Charles M. Ingram	1999
Charles E. Cathey	2000

### **Grand Lodge Officers Present**

William G. Mathis	Grand Master
Jerry R. Tillett	Deputy Grand Master
Charles A. Lewis Jr.	Senior Grand Warden
Leonard Y. Safrit Jr.	Junior Grand Warden
Clifton W. Everett Jr.	Grand Treasurer
T. Walton Clapp III	Grand Secretary
Graham W. Pervier	Senior Grand Deacon
Gene T. Jernigan	Junior Grand Deacon
W. Berry Rigdon	Grand Marshal
David R. Cash	Grand Steward
Dan C. Rice	Grand Steward
Ronnie D. Graves	Grand Tyler
E. J. Highsmith	Grand Chaplain
William L. Dill	Grand Lecturer
James E. Vann	Grand Orator
Ronnie Stewart	Judge Advocate

### **Members of the Board of General Purposes Present**

William G. Mathis (138)	Grand Master
Jerry R. Tillett (521)	Deputy Grand Master
Charles A. Lewis Jr. (1)	Senior Grand Warden
Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (109)	Junior Grand Warden

Clifton W. Everett Jr. (708) Grand Treasurer  
 T. Walton Clapp III (237) Grand Secretary  
 2001-Lester P. Martin Jr., PGM (134)  
 2001-Robert E. Gresham Jr. (703)  
 2002-Ray Norris, PGM (259)  
 2002-Douglas S. Moore (244)  
 2003-Walter F. McCall, PGM (530)  
 2003-Charles E. Cathey, PGM (472)

**Representatives of Lodges Present**

† denotes proxy

**1 St. John's**

M Adrian M. Olaf Hansing  
 SW William Bradley  
 JW Robert Junius Snipes Jr.

**10 Johnston Caswell**

M Eddie Q. Clayton  
 SW Horace S. Shearin†  
 JW Robert M. Stegall†

**2 Royal White Hart**

M Gene Cobb†  
 SW Gene Cobb†  
 JW Gene Cobb†

**11 Caswell Brotherhood**

M Ronald Lee Markham  
 SW George Walter Williamson  
 JW William Ronald Walker

**3 St. John's**

M Thomas F. Jannyssek  
 SW E Coy Wetherington  
 JW Dale D. Davis

**13 St. John's**

M Charles M. Ingram†  
 SW Charles M. Ingram†  
 JW Charles M. Ingram†

**4 St. John's**

M Robert William Knotts  
 SW Maurice Ray Hill Jr.  
 JW R.W. Knotts†

**17 American George**

M Carl R. Hunsicker  
 SW Carl R. Hunsicker †  
 JW C L R. Hunsicker†

**5 Charity**

M Miles Davis†  
 SW Miles Davis†  
 JW Miles Davis†

**19 Eagle**

M Alfred R. Serf  
 SW Robert Sturn  
 JW Charles Speed Hallman†

**7 Unanimity**

M Bud Sowers  
 SW Gladston V. McDaniel  
 JW Bud Sowers†

**27 Statesville**

M Eric L. Purvis  
 SW Raymond W. Burnette  
 JW Bobby L. Stewart

**8 Phoenix**

M George Melvin Thompson  
 SW William Dennis Ivey  
 JW Richard Leslie Spangler

**31 Phalanx**

M John Herbert Caudle  
 SW John Armstrong Davis  
 JW Christopher Wayne Cox

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### **32 Stokes**

M Richard M. Talbert  
SW Bobby W. Puckett Jr.  
JW James A. Brickey

### **40 Hiram**

M Leon Hunter Bizzel  
SW Richard Gordon Burley  
JW Samuel Eugene Lee II†

### **53 Hall**

M Wayne Roger Lambertson  
SW James Thurman Wright†  
JW Clayton Dale Riggs

### **58 Concord**

M Carl W. Jewett  
SW Stan Moore  
JW Carl Jewett†

### **59 Perseverance**

M David Putnam Landing  
SW Donald J. Porter  
JW Raymond C. Bennett III

### **64 Kilwinning**

M Robert Wilson Lee  
SW Bryan Keith Ratliff  
JW Robert Wilson Lee†

### **75 Widow's Son**

M Julian Martin Pitts†  
SW Julian Martin Pitts†  
JW Julian Martin Pitts†

### **76 Greensboro**

M Coy Harlin Bolen  
SW Douglas Ray Bolen  
JW Joey Booten Bolen

### **81 Zion**

M Steven R. Burgess  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

### **83 Lafayette**

M Wiliam John Bredigkeit  
SW Michael F. Powell†  
JW Robert Lee White

### **84 Fellowship**

M James E. Thornton  
SW Marvin I Libby  
JW Harvey S. Evans†

### **85 Morning Star**

M Ralph Milton Howell†  
SW Ralph Milton Howell  
JW Ralph Milton Howell†

### **90 Skewarkee**

M Richard Whitfield  
SW Edward Mobley  
JW Frederick E. Oglesby†

### **91 Western Star**

M Howard Lane  
SW Charles Gowan  
JW William L. Hamrickq†

### **92 Joseph Warren**

M Lewis Arthur Louman†  
SW Lewis Arthur Louman†  
JW Herbert Davis Bailey Jr†

### **95 Jerusalem**

M John I. Whitfield†  
SW John I. Whitfield†  
JW John I. Whitfield†

### **97 Millbrook**

M Luigi Ammons†  
SW Tom Fahnestock†  
JW Raymond B. Coulter

### **98 Hiram**

M Jeffrey A. Shipp  
SW Dalton W. Mayo†  
JW Edward Earl Wells†

### **99 Fulton**

M Michael Wayne Rummage  
SW Marty Robin Basinger  
JW Carl Steven House†

### **102 Columbus**

M Donald Larry Jordan  
SW Marshall Todd Hinnant  
JW Richard Kent Torbert



**104 Orr**

M George Arthur Sullivan  
SW George Sullivan†  
JW Charles Brown McFadden†

**106 Perquimans**

M Walker H. Rayburn  
SW Allen Lassiter†  
JW Chris Garrett

**109 Franklin**

M Asa B. Buck Jr.  
SW James M. Lewis Sr.  
JW Jeffery Styron

**112 Wayne**

M Gary Michael Scott  
SW John Robert Franks  
JW William Robert Robers

**113 Person**

M Lamar B. Winstead  
SW Wallace R. Bradsher Jr.†  
JW Lamar B. Winstead†

**114 St. Alban's**

M Durham E. Lewis Jr.  
SW Benjamin H. Blake†  
JW James T. Paul†

**115 Holly Springs**

M Ramey Glenn Powell  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**117 Mount Lebanon**

M Danny Jordan  
SW James Howard  
JW T. Allan Bass

**118 Mount Herman**

M Troy E. McHone  
SW Kenneth B. Lance†  
JW Mark Rodgers

**122 Oxford**

M Wayne Douglas Roberson  
SW William Scott Cannada  
JW Robert Lee Stewart

**123 Franklinton**

M Ken Edwards  
SW Ryland Grissom†  
JW Absent

**125 Mill Creek**

M Gordon Allen Joyner  
SW Donald Chittenden  
JW Ronald Scott Peele

**127 Blackmer**

M Gil Haywood  
SW Gil Haywood†  
JW Bill Hamilton

**128 Hanks**

M Jerry Grazier†  
SW Michel K. Howard†  
JW William Gene Baird

**129 Dan River**

M Timothy L. Wheeler  
SW Gene Lewellyn†  
JW Gene Lewellyn†

**132 Radiance**

M John Steven Harris  
SW Bennie James Heath  
JW John Stevens Harris†

**134 Mocksville**

M Cris Anderson  
SW Andy Bowles  
JW Philip Cartner

**136 Leaksville**

M Walter Frank Reid Jr.†  
SW Walter Frank Reid Jr.†  
JW Walter Frank Reid. Jr.†

**137 Lincoln**

M Wayne E. Schrum  
SW Sam White†  
JW Al Tate†

**138 King Solomon**

M P. Leddell Casey  
SW Billy J. Graves  
JW Michael L. Collier

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**143 Mount Vernon**

M Clyde Watson†  
SW Clyde Watson  
JW Clyde Watson†

**167 Winston**

M Thomas E. Hendrick  
SW John A. Redding  
JW Charles A White

**145 Junaluskee**

M Jim Taylor  
SW Absent  
JW Lon Peden

**170 Blackmer**

M Michael Silver†  
SW Michael Silver  
JW Walter T. Capps

**146 Cherokee**

M Bobby Clayton  
SW Wesley Odom  
JW Absent

**172 Buffalo**

M Ronald Wesley Perine  
SW Charles Franklin Branch  
JW Jerome Conway Hall

**147 Palmyra**

M Donovan Earl Eason†  
SW Donovan Earl Eason†  
JW Donovan Earl Eason

**176 Williams**

M Darin Troy McIntosh  
SW Lymon Bonner McLawhon  
JW Ruben T. McIntosh

**150 Pee Dee**

M Wesley A. Faulkner†  
SW Johnny Howard†  
JW John Atwater†

**181 Carthage**

M Craig W. Goodnight  
SW Charles G Patterson Jr.  
JW James R. Sullivan†

**151 Sanford**

M John Joseph Bradley  
SW Glen Robert Rapp  
JW Garland E. Smith†

**188 Balfour**

M William Harris Russell  
SW Charles David Lewallen†  
JW F. Carlie Smith†

**154 Scotch Ireland**

M Jerffery Stiller  
SW Ted L. Miller  
JW Leslie Steele

**198 Cary**

M Forrest R. Cannady  
SW Thomas C. Stephenson  
JW Kevin C. Hall

**155 White Stone**

M Robert E. Pearce  
SW John C. Duke  
JW Larry R. Beddingfield

**202 Cleveland**

M Donald E. Barkley Sr.  
SW Noel McArthur†  
JW Absent

**158 Knap Of Reeds**

M Willard C. Flintom  
SW Danny R. Maynard  
JW Robert A. Haun

**205 Long Creek**

M Curtis Buchanan  
SW E. Michael Puckett  
JW Martin Meade

**162 Yadkin**

M W. Ricky Oliver  
SW Gordon K. Myers  
JW Jason L. Casstevens

**206 Mingo**

M James Carlton Williams  
SW James Shelton Tew  
JW Carlton Williams†

**207 Lebanon**

M Arnold Elwood Simmons  
SW Charles Bryan Hickman  
JW Charles Bryan Hickman

**208 Mt. Olive**

M Michael C. Savik III†  
SW Michael C. Savik III†  
JW James Grant Kornegay

**210 Eno**

M David H. Minshall  
SW Jack Dossett†  
JW Ronald M. Johnson

**214 Thomasville**

M Michael L. Clark  
SW Kenneth Swaim  
JW Absent

**217 Catawba Valley**

M Jonathan R. Digh  
SW Ray N. Anderson  
JW Tom Digh

**218 William G. Hill**

M L. Richard Chrisawn Jr.  
SW N.A. Dunn†  
JW John Tidball

**226 Olin**

M Roger Lee Speaks  
SW David Robert Gagnon  
JW John William Douglas Jr.

**229 Henderson**

M Irving Wayne Gray  
SW Joseph Thomas Briggs Jr.  
JW Isaac Hubert Williamson Jr.†

**230 Corinthian**

M James H. Lancaster†  
SW James H. Lancaster†  
JW James H. Lancaster†

**231 William T. Bain**

M Charles B. King  
SW Charles B. King†  
JW Tandy Ogburn

**237 Mystic Tie**

M Mike Thompson†  
SW Glen Henline†  
JW Fred Alexander

**240 Wiccacon**

M Merrill Waters†  
SW Merrill Waters†  
JW Merrill Waters†

**243 Grifton**

M Billy Ray Jackson  
SW Billy Ray Jackson†  
JW Billy Ray Jackson†

**244 Monroe**

M Timothy Ray Moore  
SW Brian Keith Griffin  
JW Absent

**248 Catawba**

M Marc Frey  
SW Ronnie Ingram  
JW Marc Frey†

**249 Pythagoras**

M S. Mark Stewart  
SW S. Mark Stewart†  
JW S. Mark Stewart†

**253 Lee**

M C. Dale Killian  
SW Fred L. Barkley  
JW Ronald L. Fortner†

**257 Kenly**

M Thomas R. Jackson Jr.†  
SW Thomas R. Jackson Jr.†  
JW Thomas R. Jackson Jr.†

**259 Waynesville**

M John W. Pervis†  
SW Dwayne Vinson Burress  
JW Dwayne Vinson Burress†

**261 Excelsior**

M Ronald Walker  
SW Johnny Moser  
JW John Pope

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**262 Hibriten**

M    Dewey L. Keller†  
SW   Dewey L. Keller†  
JW   Dewey L. Keller†

**263 Gaston**

M    James Jones  
SW   Charles C. Culberson†  
JW   Chuck Webb

**265 Farmington**

M    Dwight H. Cleary  
SW   Robert Wayne Boger  
JW   James W. Phipps Jr.†

**267 Dunn S Rock**

M    John Anthony Fisher III  
SW   Randall F. Taylor †  
JW   John Thomas Prescott Jr.

**271 Tabasco**

M    J. Earl Warrick Jr.  
SW   J. E. Warrick Jr.†  
JW   J. E. Warrick Jr.†

**272 Bingham**

M    Monty C. Freshwater  
SW   Monty C. Freshwater†  
JW   Absent

**276 Beaver Dam**

M    Gary Hall  
SW   Absent  
JW   Absent

**277 Green Level**

M    Todd C. Hux  
SW   Michael Johnson  
JW   Todd C. Hux†

**282 Wake Forest**

M    Jerry G. Warren  
SW   David E. Davis  
JW   Jerry R. Blake

**283 Eureka**

M    Marvin W. Safrit  
SW   Ronald G. Riddle  
JW   Fred L. Shipwash

**284 Greenville**

M    Norman C. Brooks  
SW   Jesse E McLawhon  
JW   Bill Hall

**289 Salem**

M    John Hulla  
SW   Cliff Pranke†  
JW   John Hoover

**292 French Broad**

M    James Alvin Craine  
SW   Richard Donald Houston  
JW   Robert Millard Walsh

**293 Vance**

M    Jeffrey H. Austin †  
SW   Edward L. Hamlin  
JW   Dewayne Clevenger

**299 Harmony**

M    John Walter Dobson  
SW   Keith Bradley Rash†  
JW   William James Hamby

**301 Clay**

M    Robert Wolfersteig†  
SW   George V. Webber  
JW   George V. Webber†

**302 Lillington**

M    Andrew Hannable McGority †  
SW   James Berry Brown Jr.  
JW   Andres H. McGarity

**304 Pleasant Hill**

M    Johnnie Philip Harper  
SW   Harvey W. Grady Jr. †  
JW   Harvey W. Grady Jr.†

**305 Laurinburg**

M    Charlie Buffkin  
SW   Rick Best  
JW   Daniel Bean

**306 Raeford**

M    James L. Bradley  
SW   Charles R. Wilson  
JW   James Workman†

**314 New Lebanon Lodge**

M Michael E. Becker  
SW Randy W. Williams  
JW Michael E. Becker†

**317 Eureka**

M Charles M. Bright  
SW Charles R. Meads  
JW Martin R. Carver

**319 Wilmington**

M Edward Bryan Chadwick  
SW William Martin Fulcher III  
JW Wayne Ralph Ellers

**320 Selma**

M James Frederick Gray  
SW Ames Frederick Gray†  
JW Harry Eugene Greene†

**322 Granite**

M William Michael Payne  
SW Marshall Allen Whitt Jr.  
JW Joseph Gordon Owens

**328 Mattamuskeet**

M Hyler W. Cox  
SW Hyler W. Cox†  
JW Hyler W. Cox†

**339 Fairview**

M Bobby L. Tumbleson†  
SW Todd Scism  
JW Clayton Wright†

**340 Harmony**

M David Cooper Gardner  
SW Donald Ray Gardner†  
JW Kevin Eugene Johnson†

**343 Hickory**

M Johnny Windfield Davidson Jr.  
SW Michael Dorian Hale  
JW Walter James Hunley

**344 Numa F. Reid**

M Larry Ray Wall  
SW Murray Skeen  
JW Absent

**348 Stanley**

M James Lee Wentz  
SW John H. Swarringen†  
JW Michael Lynn Swaringen

**352 Durham**

M Joseph McDonald Wilson Jr.  
SW Lonny Lee Kylander  
JW Thomas Marcus Brown III

**356 Fallston**

M Chutler S. Dillon  
SW Richard A. Bailey Jr.  
JW Cutler S. Dillon †

**357 Bakersville**

M Larry W. Pilgrim†  
SW Larry W. Pilgrim†  
JW Larry W. Pilgrim†

**358 East Laporte**

M Eugene W. Vosecky†  
SW Lloyd G. Phillips†  
JW Ronald E. Stephens

**363 Snow**

M Ned Lyons  
SW Alvin Hardy  
JW Ron Bumgarner

**369 Gastonia**

M L. Jerry Ballard  
SW Robert Glenn Harwell  
JW Charles Ray Thomas†

**373 Ashler**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Donald Stewart

**374 Campbell**

M Timothy Allen Jones†  
SW Timothy Allen Power  
JW Timothy Allen Power†

**375 State Line**

M Herman H. Weaver†  
SW Gary Barnes †  
JW Gary Barnes†

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### **377 Youngsville**

M William Steven Tucker  
SW Harry Michael Griffin  
JW Richard Cash†

### **379 Coharie**

M Ronald Hedgepeth  
SW Patrick Jones  
JW William Keith Naylor†

### **380 Granville**

M Richard E. Poole Jr.  
SW Absent  
JW Henry A. Lowery

### **381 Forest City**

M George Oren Allen  
SW Ray Gilmer Bailey†  
JW John Phillip Hamrick

### **386 Pigeon River**

M Charles C. Karriker†  
SW Billy Eugene Yates  
JW Bobby C. Paxton†

### **387 Kedron**

M Paul Roland Hoots  
SW Blaine Vernon King  
JW William Robert Murphy†

### **388 Friendship**

M James Durham Ledbetter  
SW Otha Wayne Bridges  
JW Bobby Willis†

### **390 Copeland**

M Scott W. Mooney  
SW I J.S. Frank McCormick †  
JW C. W. Haney †

### **391 Lebanon**

M Charles Goff  
SW James Ard  
JW Huckaba Barnes†

### **395 Orient**

M Walter Jervie Babson  
SW Richard Bryant†  
JW James Alton Wolfe

### **397 Bald Creek**

M Tommy Morrow  
SW Mack Whitson  
JW Thomas Morrow Jr.

### **401 Joppa**

M Winston Riddle†  
SW Joe Bentley†  
JW Carroll Melton†

### **403 Siler City**

M Liam Dalton Marsh  
SW John Roy Coltrane  
JW James Dennis Brooks

### **404 Denton**

M Jack J. Hulin  
SW Bruce Wright†  
JW Carl L. Snider III

### **405 Ocean**

M Henry Walton Johnson  
SW Donald Ray Mansfield Jr.  
JW Richard Carroll Morris†

### **408 University**

M Albert Jones  
SW Joseph Jackson  
JW James Brown

### **412 Henry F. Grainger**

M James Robertson  
SW James Robertson†  
JW James Robertson†

### **413 James A. Johnson**

M Edward Frank Kimball Jr.  
SW Edward Frank Kimball Jr.†  
JW Edgerton Lynn Watson Jr.†

### **417 Maxton**

M Gary Blue†  
SW Halbert Jones†  
JW James M. Jones†

### **418 Pendleton**

M M.E. Lassiter†  
SW M.E. Lassiter†  
JW M.E. Lassiter†

**420 Harmon**

M Teddy Michael Lashley  
SW Clyde Murray†  
JW Billy Steelman†

**423 Sparta**

M Andy Mack Royall Jr.  
SW Stewart Lee Smith  
JW Andy Mack Royall Jr.†

**426 Montgomery**

M Charles Forrister†  
SW Charles Forrister†  
JW George F. Beaston

**427 Oconee**

M William Russell Howell  
SW Bill Howell†  
JW Carl Dennis Bowers

**428 Stokesdale**

M Kenneth Parker Simpson  
SW Theodore Oran Wright  
JW Paul Shaun Bradshaw

**429 Seaside**

M E. Russell Provost  
SW Charles E. Holland  
JW James L. Moreira

**431 Relief**

M William G. Ireland  
SW Timothy Raynor†  
JW Johnny M. Toole

**432 Piney Creek**

M Ed Osborne  
SW James Leo Osborne†  
JW James Leo Osborne†

**433 Vanceboro**

M James L. Downs  
SW Absent  
JW Joseph Midgett

**434 West Bend**

M Roger Bernard Gough  
SW Robert Lee Williard  
JW Leon Mitchell Monroe Jr.

**435 Blue Ridge**

M Dennis Hurst†  
SW Dennis Hurst†  
JW Dennis Hurst†

**437 Biscoe**

M Paul Ray McLeod  
SW John Reese Allen  
JW Roy Robert Lindlau

**439 Marble Springs**

M Clark C. Anderson  
SW Clark C. Anderson†  
JW Clark C. Anderson†

**444 Marietta**

M Paul Junior Cox  
SW Joseph M. Needham†  
JW Donald Reid Joyce

**446 Biltmore**

M Tom Jones†  
SW Roger Williams Jr.†  
JW Roger Williams Jr.

**454 Elkin**

M Tony Myron Holbrook  
SW W Am Clarence Hooker  
JW Absent

**459 Dillsboro**

M Gary Max Todt  
SW Gary Max Todt†  
JW Alvin Hezekiah Frady

**460 Cliffside**

M Gary Kearn  
SW Rodney Summy  
JW Herman Jones

**461 Matthews**

M William Sidney Riddick Jr.  
SW Edward Marvin Noles†  
JW William Michael Warr†

**462 South Fork**

M Jerome Kale†  
SW Cameron Carpenter  
JW William H. Crenshaw II†

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**463 Currituck**

M    Stephen Keith Evans  
SW   William Francis Pugh  
JW   Billy Wheatie Willis

**472 Sonoma**

M    Boyd Eugene Canter  
SW   Jerry David Hoglen  
JW   William Daniel Lane Jr

**473 Lexington**

M    George Brian Hunt†  
SW   George Brian Hunt  
JW   Phillip Dean Owen

**474 St. Pauls**

M    Absent  
SW   J. Delvin Herring  
JW   Carl T. Horne

**475 Grimesland**

M    William K. Wall  
SW   William K. Wall†  
JW   William K. Wall†

**479 Rainbow**

M    J. A. Buck Iii  
SW   J. D. Wilson  
JW   D. Kitchin

**482 Saluda**

M    Terrell D. Hoots  
SW   Jamie Thompson  
JW   Roy Bush Laughter†

**483 Traphill**

M    Alvin Gambill  
SW   Jim Keeper  
JW   Jeff Shumate

**484 Southern Pines**

M    Mark S. Miller  
SW   Keith G. Bennett  
JW   Charles G. Brewer

**486 Awndale**

M    Gerald Ledwell†  
SW   Gerald Ledwell†  
JW   Gerald Ledwell†

**489 Linville**

M    Dennis Sudderth  
SW   Felton B. Sudderth†  
JW   Charles Buchanan

**492 Thomas M. Holt**

M    Clarence O. Stout  
SW   Clarence O. Stout†  
JW   Clarence O. Stout†

**493 Pilot**

M    Dyrk Dean Garrison†  
SW   Dyrk Dean Garrison  
JW   Dyrk Dean Garrison†

**495 Rockingham**

M    Forrest G. McBryde Jr.  
SW   Donald R. Denney  
JW   Rest G. McBryde Jr.†

**496 Mooresville**

M    Timothy Zain Cook  
SW   Lance Baxter Hegler  
JW   Wayne Womack†

**497 Royal Hart**

M    Walter James Williams Jr†  
SW   Roy D. Spain  
JW   Donald A. White

**499 Creedmoor**

M    Kelly Watson James  
SW   Charles Leonard Phipps. Jr.  
JW   Lewis Morgan Spurlin

**500 Raleigh**

M    Yalando A. Taylor  
SW   Roy Beasley†  
JW   Gene Jordan†

**501 Red Springs**

M    John Seago  
SW   Roger L. Hamm†  
JW   Phillip Edney†

**502 Cookville**

M    Gene Manvil Sain  
SW   John Nathan Leatherman  
JW   Absent



**505 Cherryville**

M Jerry Walker  
SW Jerry Walker†  
JW William Tucker†

**515 Whetstone**

M Kevin Farris  
SW Jamie Ramsey†  
JW Trey Heafner†

**517 Farmville**

M Alan G. Lilley  
SW Alan G. Lilley†  
JW N G. Lilley†

**519 Widow's Son**

M W. Keith Banty  
SW Larry Moseley  
JW Michael Reaves†

**521 Manteo**

M Jerry O'Neal Combs  
SW Roger Meadows†  
JW Brian Edwards

**525 Rodgers**

M M Davis  
SW Craig Narron†  
JW David Richardson†

**529 Andrews**

M Odis E. Adams  
SW Larry Dale Bryant  
JW Jeff Clark †

**530 Joppa**

M Neil F. Crossley  
SW Stan Lathrop†  
JW Clifford F. Lamerre

**532 Hamlet**

M Wilson Amos Ramsey Sr.  
SW John Reid Hamrick  
JW Edward Laurence Mercer

**534 Camp Call**

M James D. Glover  
SW Don Greene†  
JW Bobby Lee Russ

**535 Hollis**

M Jasper Yelton  
SW Steve Walker  
JW Chad Huffstickler

**542 Corinthian**

M Edd Ray Little Jr.  
SW Arvil Dewitt Evans Jr.†  
JW Arvil Dewitt Evans Jr.

**543 Spencer**

M John Robert Hatley Jr.  
SW John Robert Hatley Jr.†  
JW Junius E. Corriher†

**544 Mount Holly**

M Timothy S. Cauthen  
SW Timothy S. Cauthen†  
JW William G. McKinney

**550 Roman Eagle**

M Jerry R. Wilson  
SW Cecil T. Brewer  
JW James Christopher†

**551 Glenville**

M Broward P. Davis  
SW Broward P. Davis†  
JW Broward P. Davis†

**552 Revolution**

M Levi Arthur Morgan Jr.  
SW Levi Arthur Morgan Jr.†  
JW Jerry R. Fields†

**554 Vesper**

M James H. Phillips  
SW Toby Crowder  
JW Lloyd Hise Jr.†

**555 Elise**

M Eugene Morgan  
SW Roger Lemonds  
JW Robert L. Boone†

**561 Swannanoa**

M David Lee Perkins†  
SW Craig Denver Beasley  
JW David Lee Perkins†

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#### **562 Waxhaw**

M Bobby Hughes  
SW Jack Moore  
JW Warren Case†

#### **564 Richlands**

M Starkey Stokes Shaw†  
SW Ernest Benjamin Hall  
JW Craig Theodore Muller

#### **565 Wendell**

M George Haywood Thornton  
SW Rodney Brown †  
JW Richard Wesley Devore

#### **568 Doric**

M Alan Howard Ritter  
SW George William Lindquist  
JW Bruce Robert Arnold

#### **571 Snow Creek**

M James Osborn Hamby  
SW Jerry Gatton †  
JW Donald William Miller

#### **576 Andrew Jackson**

M John Ellis Wagoner  
SW Preston Bryan Askew  
JW Gary Steven Yost

#### **578 Meadow Branch**

M Absent  
SW Absent  
JW Marcus Smith Carlan

#### **579 Casar**

M J.W. Hunt  
SW Billy J. Downs  
JW Donald Ivester†

#### **583 Ionic**

M Robert Paul Bollard  
SW Franklin Wayne White  
JW Charles A. Wethington

#### **584 Apex**

M Joseph B. Hartley Jr.  
SW John Hoyt McLaughlin II  
JW John Hoyt McLaughlin II

#### **585 Roseboro**

M Thomas C. Gallagher  
SW Clarence Odom  
JW Gary Wayne Hall

#### **589 Bethel**

M James Wilbert Futrell†  
SW James Wilbert Futrell†  
JW James Wilbert Futrell†

#### **590 Lowell**

M David G. Sloop  
SW James T. Simmons  
JW Jerry Genovese

#### **592 Maiden**

M David Layne Early  
SW Zane Hudson†  
JW Bob Sherrill†

#### **593 Stony Point**

M Ronald Harold Skinner  
SW James David Allen  
JW Larry David Gilreath

#### **594 Ashe**

M Joe Franklin Thore  
SW Rick Eldreth  
JW Joe Franklin Thore†

#### **595 Wallace**

M J. J. Murray Jr.†  
SW J. J. Murray Jr.  
JW J J. Murray Jr.†

#### **596 Waccamaw**

M Alan Gene Barber  
SW Robert Edward Duncan  
JW Lee V. Connre†

#### **605 Jeff L. Nelson**

M James P. Laughter  
SW James P. Laughter†  
JW Austin Bradley†

#### **606 Riverside**

M Ricky Wilford Lee  
SW Robert Shannon Woodlief  
JW Kelly Lee Nash

**607 Chadbourn**

M Kenneth P. Simmons  
SW Keith Harrelson†  
JW Keith Harrelson†

**612 Atkinson**

M George Elton Lee  
SW Allan Faison Squires  
JW Allen Weyhranch†

**613 Home**

M Donald Edmundson†  
SW Donald Edmundson†  
JW Donald Edmundson†

**616 Round Peak**

M Howard Earl Young Jr.  
SW Timothy Ray Hamlin  
JW Kenneth Michael Fulk

**617 St. Patrick's**

M William David Rose  
SW William David Rose†  
JW William David Rose†

**626 Cannon Memorial**

M John Clifford Pipkin†  
SW John Clifford Pipkin†  
JW John Clifford Pipkin

**627 Belmont**

M Dean Horn  
SW Johnny Wilson  
JW Dean Horn†

**629 Walnut Cove**

M Wesley Walker  
SW Wesley Walker†  
JW Jerry Tate

**634 Goldsboro**

M W. Ken McArthur  
SW Winford H. Dillard  
JW Michael A. Grantham

**637 Yadkin Falls**

M Wayne R. Rummage†  
SW Wayne R. Rummage†  
JW Ernie M. McSwain

**643 Proctorville**

M Bobby Freeman†  
SW Terry A. Britt  
JW John Franklin†

**646 Bladen**

M Lloyd Leroy Breckenridge†  
SW Lloyd Leroy Breckenridge†  
JW Absent

**650 John A. Nichols**

M Darius D. Stamey†  
SW Darius D. Stamey†  
JW Fred A. Lunsford

**654 Elberta**

M Paul Davis†  
SW Gus Danielson  
JW Gene Rabb†

**656 Guilford**

M Donald Rhoney  
SW F. Brooks Lindsay  
JW Terry Cox†

**657 Keller Memorial**

M Bradley Aaron Bost  
SW Charles Shay Fry IV  
JW Russell Lee Waddell†

**658 Beulaville**

M A. B. C. Dew  
SW Jerry Kennedy  
JW Absent

**663 Black Mountain**

M Stanley Arnold Reese  
SW James Weaver Buchanan  
JW Charles Dorsey Reese†

**665 West Asheville**

M Alva Hull Cowan Jr.  
SW Elbert Jerry Yates  
JW Alva Hull Cowan Jr.†

**667 Fort Bragg**

M James B. Jackson  
SW Kia Vannoy  
JW Charles N. Cole

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M    Joseph L. Walls  
SW   James P. Aaron  
JW   Doc B. Blankenship

#### **669 Kernersville**

M    Gene Cambell†  
SW   Timothy Milton Gallimore  
JW   Robert Michael Bridges

#### **670 Lovelady**

M    Edwin Denny Powell  
SW   Charles Richard Watson  
JW   Samuel L. Pons†

#### **672 Robbinsville**

M    Jesse Burlen Aldridge†  
SW   Jesse Burlen Aldridge†  
JW   Jesse Burlen Aldridge†

#### **673 Spindale**

M    Tom Lawrence  
SW   Absent  
JW   Howard Yelton†

#### **674 Acacia**

M    Lewis Joe Gallman  
SW   Lewis E. Williams II  
JW   Arnold E. Dean†

#### **675 Washington**

M    William A. Harper  
SW   Howard C. Modlin Jr.  
JW   William A. Harper†

#### **676 Temple**

M    Donald R. Cummings  
SW   David M. Hackney  
JW   H. Vernon Norwood Jr.

#### **677 Warsaw**

M    Wry Gurley  
SW   Bizzell Johnson Davis  
JW   Henry Gurley†

#### **679 Creasy Proctor**

M    John Mason Hall  
SW   Michael T. Klack Sr  
JW   Billy Ray Strickland

#### **680 Semper Fidelis**

M    Thomas Glenn Collins  
SW   David Lee McLaurin  
JW   John Robert Brown

#### **681 Piedmont**

M    David N. Hudspeth†  
SW   David N. Hudspeth†  
JW   David N. Hudspeth†

#### **683 Rolesville**

M    John Blackwell  
SW   Jerry Rose  
JW   W. G. Arnold†

#### **685 Pioneer**

M    Donald S. Gaither†  
SW   Donald S. Gaither  
JW   Donald S. Gaither†

#### **686 Angier**

M    Donald A. Bennett†  
SW   Donald A. Bennett†  
JW   Donald A. Bennett†

#### **687 Fellowship**

M    Cecil J. Goodwin  
SW   Horace H. Lane†  
JW   John T. Killough†

#### **688 Cherry Point**

M    Lee K. Allen  
SW   Hazzie Williams  
JW   Lee K. Allen†

#### **690 Mount Moriah**

M    Kevin Bodenheimer†  
SW   Dick Willard†  
JW   Absent

#### **691 Renfro**

M    James Oliver Frye  
SW   Mark Rodney King  
JW   Jody Lee King

#### **692 East Gate**

M    Clyde Elsood Bridges†  
SW   Robert Harvey Kissiah  
JW   Todd Jeffery McCranie

**693 Charles M. Setzer**

M Stephen Ernest Lee Sr.  
SW Theophilus Hunter Hill Jr.  
JW Russell Clarence Elliott

**694 Gate City**

M Absent  
SW Danny Brinton Cox  
JW Arthur Vance Marshall Jr.

**695 Allen-graham**

M Joseph Randall McWaters  
SW James Roy Roberts Sr.  
JW William Harris Russell†

**696 Memorial**

M Kenneth David Fishback  
SW Cromer Lee Beck  
JW Donald Roy Wunderlich

**697 Butner**

M Ry Conte  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**698 Cape Hatteras**

M Waverly Allen Fagley  
SW Desmond R. Foster  
JW Charlie Barnette

**699 Asheboro**

M Robert Alan Graves  
SW Larry Thomas Luck Jr.  
JW James Ronald Williams

**701 Garner**

M Jimmy Stevens  
SW Ricky Marcom  
JW Gregory Steven Ray†

**702 St. Andrew**

M Richard Burgess  
SW Roger Lowery  
JW Tony D. Lowery

**703 Albemarle**

M Larry Gene Efird  
SW Jimmy Russell Mauldin†  
JW James Lowell Blalock

**704 King Solomon**

M Charles K. Grissom Jr.  
SW Charles W. Morrison  
JW Charles K. Grissom Jr.

**705 Richard Caswell**

M Barry Eugene Seay  
SW Barry Eugene Seay  
JW Barry Eugene Seay

**706 Newport**

M Joseph V. Mason  
SW Joseph V. Mason†  
JW James McDougal

**707 Forsyth**

M Charles O. Gordan Jr.  
SW Absent  
JW Absent

**708 Crown Point**

M Frank Lewis Brewer  
SW Stephen A. Natale  
JW Peter Michael John Romary

**709 Conover**

M Terry Michael Killian  
SW Micheal R. Wright†  
JW Harley Lee Fisher

**710 Advance**

M Billie McDaniel Jr  
SW Russell Suggs  
JW Russell Suggs†

**711 Piedmont**

M Jesse Tony Owens  
SW Eugene Durham†  
JW Vance A. Paschal†

**712 Wilson**

M Tony R. Ferrell  
SW T. Bruce Boyette†  
JW Dan Weatherington†

**713 Stanley**

M R. Ford Dean Linger  
SW Darrel Wayne Wyatt  
JW Stephen Curtis Burr

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**715 Derita**

M    Thomas Howard Hunt  
SW   John F. Herrin†  
JW   Ronald Mason Smith

**717 Burnsville**

M    Phillip Ray  
SW   John L. Dover†  
JW   Larry Boone

**718 Troy**

M    William Reynolds  
SW   Gene Robert Griffith†  
JW   Hubert Vernon Massengill†

**719 Horse Creek**

M    James Gilmore  
SW   Orbie Joe Cates  
JW   Jeffrey Ruff

**720 Cabarrus**

M    John J. Furr†  
SW   Johnny C. Furr  
JW   Troy Faggart†

**721 Burlington**

M    Absent  
SW   Gregory Scott Lockey†  
JW   Gregory Scott Lockey

**722 King**

M    Jack P. Carter†  
SW   William K. Russell†  
JW   James F. Christian

**724 Berne**

M    Paul Wallace Harrison Jr.  
SW   Jimmy Carroll Glisson  
JW   David Eugene Webb

**725 Grantham**

M    Alan Carroll†  
SW   Alan Carroll  
JW   Alan Carroll†

**726 Keystone**

M    Ralph F. Heedick†  
SW   James Russell Dickinson  
JW   A.G. Bartlett

**727 Shallotte**

M    William H. Jackson†  
SW   William Henry Jackson  
JW   Johnny Andrews Brookshire

**729 Twin County**

M    Stephen Raymond Morgan  
SW   Absent  
JW   Absent

**731 John Huske Anderson**

M    Archie M. Bolland  
SW   Theodore R. Brinson†  
JW   Phillip H. Edney†

**732 Bush Hill**

M    Al Green†  
SW   Jimmy Stone  
JW   Roland Lawrimore

**733 Stump Sound**

M    Shirley L. King†  
SW   Shirley L. King†  
JW   Shirley L. King

**734 William Pitt**

M    Russell James Warren  
SW   Lloyd F. Foley†  
JW   Ronald Cleveland Buck

**735 James B. Green**

M    C. Saunders O'Quinn  
SW   Robert J. Dowen  
JW   Allan B. Bonner Jr.†

**736 New River**

M    J S H. Kirtner Jr.†  
SW   James H. Kirtner Jr.†  
JW   Donald L. Cook

**737 Steele Creek**

M    Bernard E. Simmons  
SW   T. Wray Moxley  
JW   Ralph N. Hamilton

**738 West Gate**

M    Don Adrian Abernathy  
SW   Douglas Eugene Morrison  
JW   Steven Chachoff

**739 Newell**

M James Guy Taylor Jr.  
SW Robert Carl Kistler  
JW Philip H. N. Goodwin

**740 Charles B. Newcomb**

M Herbert O. Cox  
SW Macon Council  
JW Eric Decker†

**741 Crissie Wright**

M Roland Willis  
SW Robert S. Hall†  
JW Absent

**742 Mint Hill**

M James Brick McLaughlin Sr.†  
SW Kenneth Percy Carriker  
JW Gary Lee Isenhoure

**744 Shelby**

M Gary A. Floyd  
SW Don Morgan  
JW Jim Jenkins

**745 Vandora**

M Paul Nappen  
SW Steve Langdon  
JW W. H. Hamilton

**746 P. P. Turner**

M Steven Clarence Collins  
SW Jay Callahan†  
JW Doug Burroughs†

**749 Truth**

M Richard Primm  
SW Michael Locktosh†  
JW Rocky Mills

**750 Oak Grove**

M Richard H. Perry  
SW G. Franklin Fulcher  
JW Duane Delay

**751 Old Town**

M Glenn Romesburg  
SW Douglas Briton  
JW Charlie Allen

**752 Enterprise**

M Thomas W. Allen Jr.  
SW Richard E. Hartman  
JW Donny L. Hedrick

**753 Federal Point**

M Dennis Lee Jackson  
SW Michael Edward Moore  
JW Son Willis Jones

**754 Masters**

M Michael S. McDonald  
SW Donald L. Tew  
JW Absent

**755 Clemmons**

M Greg Key†  
SW Brent J. Higgins  
JW Doug Buie Jr.

**756 Clifford Dwell**

M James Calvin Peterson  
SW James Calvin Peterson†  
JW James Calvin Peterson†

**757 Denver**

M William B. Henderson  
SW Kenneth Gregory Carnley†  
JW Max Henry Kennedy

**758 Oak Island**

M Harold R. Hoy Jr.†  
SW Harold R. Hoy Jr.  
JW Thomas Murray Culp

**759 James K. Polk**

M Warren Dover  
SW Randy Richardson  
JW Edward Boland

## Address of the Grand Orator

(Docket No. 1)

The Grand Master presented James E. Vann, Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

Words are inadequate to express to my dear friend and brother, the grand master, Most Worshipful Bill Mathis, my deepest, most heartfelt gratitude for the high honor he has accorded me by selecting me as grand orator for our beloved Grand Lodge of North Carolina. I can imagine no greater privilege than to be invited to come here and be part of these proceedings.

I am doubly honored and humbled by the fact that as grand orator, I am following in the footsteps of such outstanding Masons as: Sam Ervin, PGMs Boyd Hopkins, Bill Simpson, and Bill Bundy, Jesse Helms, Lacy Thornburg, Jim Martin, and Bros Lane Brown, Bob Pugh, Bob Safrin, and many, many others. What a grand and glorious group to join. I am honest and candid, and I will admit that I have long desired to be the Grand Orator, and this is my time. I have heard almost everyone of them since 1960, and each has excited in me a yearning to stand where I am today and speak on what I believe Masons are about, or should be about.

Then, though, when the opportunity became mine, I began to fear it, and I've never been a man to be afraid. When I realized the awesome responsibility of saying to you something to justify your time in listening, I came to the conclusion that it is, indeed, a truly, formidable task.

Speaking of oratory, I want to share a bit of humor with you from our Senator and Brother, Jesse Helms, when he was Grand Orator. It was appropriate then, and it is equally apropos today.

It seems that in his first race for the Senate, in 1972, he was making a speech in the mountains of North Carolina, drumming up votes for himself, an unknown radio and TV fellow from Raleigh. He made a terrible speech, and, afterwards, a little man walked up to Bro. Helms, looked him square in the eyes, and said: "That was the worst speech I ever heard in my life."

That made Bro. Helms uncomfortable, until the next man in line grabbed his hand and said: "Mr. Helms, don't let Elmer bother you — he sort of the town character and a little bit touched in the head. All he does is run around repeating what he hears other people say."

I hope that the Elmers of this world will hear good things only about this speech.

Perhaps all of us, on occasion, tend to take for granted the greatness of Freemasonry. But the longer I live, the more persuaded I become that we are part of something that was divinely inspired not merely a fraternity committed to the principles of morality that



deserve to survive the devastation of the ages, not merely a brotherhood that binds us together in times of joy or times of sorrow and adversity (as we find ourselves now), but a spirit — a spirit eternally searching for freedom, truth, justice, right, honor, and dignity.

So I come to you today, not only with gratitude for the joy of being one of you, but also with a prayer of thanksgiving for what we are, for what we do, for what we represent, for the impact that we Masons have upon our state, nation, and world. I come to you to thank you for where you have been and to thank you for where you are going.

I come to you with no pretense that I am an orator, let alone a grand orator. I come to you as your brother and as your friend.

And I come today to invite you to take a trip with me...

And, oh, the places you'll go!

Earlier this year, Brothers Andy Drenkhahn, Roy Whitmire and I went to St. Louis, Missouri to attend a national meeting of Masons who had been or are in one of the uniformed services of the United States or are honorary members.

At the conclusion of the meeting, we had the opportunity to travel downtown to the magnificent arch, the Gateway to the West. It is truly an inspiring, architectural feat, in its beauty and majesty. Under the arch and underground is an equally magnificent museum, depicting the magnificent and inspiring history of the westward movement of our great nation.

Of particular interest is the outstanding exhibit of Brothers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, twenty-nine and a thirty-three years old, respectively, leading a small cadre of men, an expedition, sent by President Jefferson, to open up the West.

After two years of battling nearly insurmountable problems — Lewis and Clark and their party reached the headwaters of the Missouri River. The advanced scouting reports led them to believe that once they reached the Continental Divide, they would then have only a half-day trip to the waters of the Columbia River, down which they would float safely to the Pacific Ocean. The hard part was behind them or so they thought.

Meriwether Lewis left the rest of the party behind him to climb the bluffs, so that he could see the other side.

He was bursting with enthusiasm. He was sure that when he looked over the bluffs, he would see the waters that would carry them the rest of the way.

Imagine what he felt when, rather than seeing a gentle, sloping valley, he gazed upon the majestic, rugged, and mammoth Rocky Mountains! And in doing so, he became the first non-Native American to see those immense peaks.

What do we do when we think our biggest problems are behind us, only to find out that we have just been warming up? How do we rally the troops?

I envision Meriwether Lewis motioning the rest of his party to stay where they were a while longer, while he tries to figure out how to break the news to them.

“Hang on a minute, men. Don’t come up here yet. I have a little surprise for you.”

Eventually, the crossing of the Rocky Mountains would become the supreme achievement of the entire trip, for it would bring out from each of them enormous courage and perseverance. It would lead them to spectacular sights and unforgettable memories, and it would develop in each of them tremendous confidence... because when they had conquered the Rocky Mountains, they knew that they could then conquer anything.

But, being on the East side of the Rockies, they could not know any of that yet. All they knew was that when they were hoping for a downstream ride, they had to climb the highest mountains.

And this, my brothers, seems like the perfect story with which to begin this oration on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001, when, after 214 years of continuous service, this Grand Lodge finds itself embroiled in quarrelsome arguments between brothers, involved in disputes between brothers who have become so caught up in their own positions that they tend to forget their promises to whisper wise counsel in the ear of erring brothers, not to speak evil of their good names, and to aid, support and protect each other.

The great American preacher, Phillips Brooks, the same man who wrote the beloved carol we sing at Christmas, “O Little Town of Bethlehem”, also wrote this:

“You who are keeping wretched quarrels alive, you who are letting miserable misunderstandings run on from year to year, you who are passing people in the mall, or in church, (and we could add, in the lodge), not speaking to them out of silly spite, you who are letting parent’s or friend’s (and, again, we might add, brother’s) hearts ache for the want of a word of appreciation... if only you knew that time is short, how it would break the spell, how it would enable you to sacrifice your pride and do the thing which you may never have another chance to do.”

Couple this sentiment with the fact that only seventeen days ago, this country suffered the most devastating enemy attack ever upon our native land. These are, indeed, the times that try men’s souls!

As I gaze out upon a room full of Masonic brothers, looking at a temple full of men who have solemnly sworn to practice friendship, morality, and brotherly love, I take double pride in the fact that not only am I a Mason, I am also an American, and I stand shoulder to shoulder united with men of every country, sect, and opinion, with all who encourage all that is good, kind, and charitable and reprove all that vicious, cruel, and oppressive.

And so, on this day, with so many opportunities and so many challenges presenting themselves to Masonry, like Meriwether Lewis, I feel a sense of excitement and anticipation as you and I

stand one step away from looking over the bluff, and as we take the next step forward, we can see that although we have climbed one mountain, a whole range of mountains looms before us.

I see Lewis and Clark... I see all of us gathered here today at this Grand Lodge Annual Communication... and I see every Mason everywhere... in the same boat this morning... asking the same questions:

Where do we go from here? What do we do from here? How do we go on from here? Why do we go on from here? What is the purpose of our going forward?

Today is a day about journeys... a day about mountains... a day about seeing challenges as opportunities... a day about new beginnings for all of us Masons.

And it is a day about God's place in them all. It is a day...to quote Kurt Vonnegut... about "going with God."

As I worked my way through this oration and pondered what it might mean to "go with God", I found myself reflecting on one of my favorite Dr. Seuss books, entitled, *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* It is written for adults, and it is certainly applicable to each of us today. It is excellent reading and appropriate teaching, with interspersed reality.

Listen to this excerpt from the middle of the book, which explains the basis for the whole book, as well as its title:

*Oh, The Places You'll Go!*

*You'll be on your way up! You'll be seeing great sights!  
You'll join the high fliers who soar to high heights.  
You won't lag behind, because you'll have the speed.  
You'll pass the whole gang and you'll soon take the lead.  
Wherever you fly, you'll be best of the best.  
Wherever you go, you will top all the rest.  
Except when you don't. Because, sometimes... you won't.  
I'm sorry to say so, But sadly it's true  
That bang-ups and Hang-ups can happen to you.  
You can get all hung up in a prickly perch.  
And your gang will fly on. You'll be left in the lurch  
You'll come down from the lurch with an unpleasant bump.  
And the chances are, then, that you'll be in a slump.  
And when you're in a slump... you're not in for much fun  
For un-slumping yourself is not easily done.  
You will come to a place where the streets are not marked.  
Some windows are lighted... but mostly they're darked.  
(It's) a place you could sprain both your elbow and chin!  
Do you dare stay out? Do you dare to go in?  
How much can you lose? How much can you win?  
And IF you go in, should you turn left or right  
Or right-and-three-quarters? Or maybe, not quite?  
Or go around hack and sneak in from behind ?  
Simple, it's not, I'm afraid you will find,  
For a mind-maker-upper to make up his mind.*

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*You can get so confused that you'll start in to race  
Down long waffled road at a break-necking pace...  
And grind on for miles across weirdish wild space...  
Headed, I fear, toward what feels like a most useless place.  
The Waiting Place....  
For people... waiting.  
Waiting for a train to go... or a bus to come... or a plane to go  
Or the mail to come... or the rain to go...  
Or the phone to ring... or the snow to snow...  
Or waiting around for a Yes or a No.  
Or waiting for their hair to grow.  
Everyone is just waiting.  
Waiting for the fish to bite... or waiting for the wind to fly a  
kite...  
Or waiting around for Friday night...  
Or waiting, perhaps, for their Uncle Jake, or a pot to boil... or  
a better break  
Or a string of pearls, or a pair of paints, or a wig with curls, or  
Another Chance.  
Everyone is just... waiting.*

My Brothers, it is that Waiting Place that this Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons finds itself today.

We are waiting to see how we deal with the fundamental issues of real brotherhood.

We are waiting to see how we will deal with the whole notion of sovereignty.

We are waiting to see if Masonry will adjust it's long-held precepts in order to accommodate today's ethics and morality.

We are waiting to see if every moral and social virtue will cement us into one sacred band, or society of friends and brothers, among whom no contention should ever exist.

We are waiting to see if we truly believe that every human being has a claim upon our kind offices, and that we are to do good unto all.

We are waiting to see if brotherly love will truly prevail among us.

We are waiting to see if we will truly abide by and stand to the obligations taken at the sacred altar of Freemasonry, with our hands upon the Holy Bible, square and compasses.

And so, we wait, and we wait, and we wait.

Oh, the places we Masons will go, and the things we can do, and the problems we can solve and the accomplishments we Masons can make when we are gripped by the power and the presence of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

My Brothers, it is only with faith in the Divine Creator and obedience to his will that we will ever be able to solve any problem, to meet any disaster, to withstand any calamity, to make any sound decision.

“Our help is in the name of the Lord, who make heaven and earth.”

And that power, that help that comes in the form of Lewis and Clark's undaunted courage conquering mountains that they did not know were there, is the same power of God, my brothers, that I ask us to open ourselves to on this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2001.

It is that power of the Great Artificer that enables Masons... twenty-one year olds... and four-score and-ten year-olds... and two hundred year old lodges to stand with faith and courage... Understanding that we are not protected from all harm or even death... but rather we are given the power to face every situation in our lives with the knowledge that God walks with us and works through us as members of this great brotherhood.

Do you know how difficult it would be for me to stand here before you if I didn't believe in this power of Deity?

Most Lodge meetings appear (and I underscore appear... because appearances can be deceiving) that all of us leave there in the same condition as we came in. Occasionally, though... I see glimpses of the power of real Masonry at work

... in brothers who are taken hold of by a power not of their own and face cancer with the quiet confidence that whatever happens, they are at peace

... in brothers who are taken hold of by a power not of their own and manage to stay within due bounds

... of brothers who are taken hold of by a power not of their own and find a way through heartache and tragedy in their family

... or of brothers who recognize that all men are created equal in the eyes of God.

What has occurred to me these past few days... and now as I stand on this stage at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication is the profound reality... and the peace that accompanies it... that I have very little idea specifically where this Grand Lodge is headed ... and that, quite possibly, could be the way God wants it.

And so, as I look out among you this morning... looking at some of you who are newymade Master Masons... looking at some of you who are facing challenges of life and faith that look and feel like the Rocky Mountains... looking at some of you who say to yourselves... “What is my purpose in life? Where do I fit in?”

Looking at some of you who feel as though your best days have passed; today, I have but one prayer for you:

... That the Supreme Architect of the Universe might take hold of your life... That something outside yourselves... a power not of your own... will change you forever... A power that will disrupt you ... comfort you... and empower you... as you travel the path towards the One Who Reigns Supreme.

It is time for us to seek the face of Almighty God in prayer about where he wants us involved in the work of His kingdom through this beloved and revered fraternity.

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Every day of my life, I struggle with the ideals of our fraternity and our practice of the same. And, I would have left the fraternity long ago were it not for the unfaltering belief that eventually good will triumph over evil. Throughout history, it has always been so, because the Grand Architect has always been on the side of goodness.

I believe that after the struggle, the pieces that are left will be more perfect than before, and we will be able to build a temple of friendship, morality, and brotherly love that will truly be the universal foundation of our beloved fraternity.

And so, my brothers, I present to you, and to each of you, these words by Longfellow, which I fervently hope you will listen to carefully and take them unto yourselves:

### *A Psalm of Life*

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,  
Life is but an empty dream!  
For the soul is dead that slumbers  
And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest!  
And the grave is not its goal;  
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,  
Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,  
Is our destined end or way;  
But to act that each tomorrow  
Finds us farther than today.

Art is long, and Time is fleeting,  
And our hearts, though stout and brave,  
Still, like muffled drums, are beating  
Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle,  
In the bivouac of Life,  
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!  
Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant!  
Let the dead Past bury its dead!  
Act, — act in the living Present!  
Heart within, and God o'erhead!

Lives of all great men remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time:

Footprints, that perhaps another,  
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,  
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,  
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate;  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and to wait.

Again, we find ourselves at The Waiting Place, and my prayer for you and for every Mason wherever he might be... is that we might be gripped by the power, the presence, and the purpose of Freemasonry in its truest form... so that wherever we go and whatever we do... we will change the world for better and for God.

God Bless You and God Bless America!

James E. Vann, Grand Orator

## Grand Treasurer's Report

(Docket No. 2)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I submit this interim report as of June 30, 2001. Included in this report is the total receipts and disbursements, special funds, and the securities held by this Grand Lodge.

Total Funds available 1-1-01

(General Funds and Special Funds)

Receipts YTD	537,855.38	\$652,931.37
Total Income		537,855.38
Total Disbursements YTD	<u>600,452.28</u>	600,452.28

Total Cash to be Accounted

**\$590,334.47**

Securities	Issue Date	Maturity	Rate	Amount
Petty Cash				100.00
1st Citizens (operating account)				162,183.56
Fidelity Bank	12/5/2001	6/3/2002	2.65%	100,000.00
Crescent Bank CD	1/12/2001	1/12/2002	5.10%	100,000.00
First South Bank	2/3/2001	2/3/2002	5.01%	100,000.00
Centura Bank	2/25/2001	2/25/2002	5.15%	100,000.00
Crescent Bank (cc acct)		n/a	n/a	1,015.30
NBC Bank - Money Market		n/a	vari	24,367.28
Triangle Bank - Money Market		n/a	vari	2,668.33

TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR

**\$590,334.47**

SPECIAL FUNDS SUMMARY	1/1/2001	6/30/2001
Special Contingency Reserve	185,901.43	195,196.50
Emblems and Awards Reserve	3,913.84	(3,610.68)
Automobile Reserve	25,249.54	13,838.82
Book Reserve	107,697.68	124,092.81
Building Reserve	41,783.12	60,853.35
Office Reserve	12,552.99	14,580.69
Development Fund	1,506.71	-
Disaster Relief	70,174.65	49,722.65
Charity Fund	28,108.05	34,239.57
Perm. Fund - Endowed Membership	<u>19,431.60</u>	<u>2,315.05</u>
Total Special Funds	\$496,319.61	\$491,228.76

Total Special Funds 12/31/01

491,228.76

Total General Funds Available (subject to audit)

99,105.71

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS

**\$590,334.47**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Clifton W. Everett Jr., Grand Treasurer



## Report of the Grand Secretary

(Docket No. 3)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report, which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the committee on finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my interim report as Grand Secretary as of June 30, 2001, including expenditures for the year and a suggested budget for the calendar year 2002:

### FINANCIAL REPORTS BUDGETS January 1, 2001 to June 30, 2001 and Proposed 2002 Budget

		Estimated Income 2001	Actual Income 2001	Variance 2001	Estimated Income 2002
51,001	Master Masons @ \$10.00	510,010	514,920	4,910	
48,992	Master Masons @ \$12.00				587,904
81	Endowed Members	810	901	91	
154	Endowed Members				1425
1000	Initiation Fees @ \$1.00	1,000	787	(213)	1000
	Penalty for Late Returns	1500	1265	(235)	1200
	Dividends and Interest	17,000	10,007	(6993)	17,000
	Miscellaneous Income	500	195	(305)	500
	Total Income	<u>\$530,820</u>	<u>\$528,074</u>	<u>\$(2,746)</u>	<u>\$609,029</u>
	Transfer from General Fund Reserve	25,000			
		<u>\$555,820</u>			<u>\$609,029</u>

#### EXPENSES

Aect. No.	Account Name	Budget 2001	Expended 2001	Unexpended 2001	Proposed 2002
800-00	<b>Philanthropy</b>				
800-01	North Carolina Masonic Charities	25,000	0		25 000
800-03	Charity	14,000	14,000		14 000
	Charity (initiation fees)	(10,000)	(10,000)		(10,000)
800-04	Hospital Visitation (MSA)	6,000	6,000	0	6,000
800-05	Hospital Visitation (NC)	300	200	100	300
800-06	Masonic Youth Organizations	6,500	6,500		6,500
800-09	Geo. Washington Nat. Mas. Mem. (Exp.)	5 000	5 215	(215)	5,000
800-10	Geo. Washington Nat. Mas. Mem. (Inc)	<u>(5,000)</u>	<u>(5,215)</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>41,800</b>	<b>41,700</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>41,800</b>
810-00	<b>Salaries and Fees</b>				
	<b>Total</b>	159,191	152,148	7,043	163,666
820-00	<b>Administration Costs</b>				
820-01	Stationery	2,500	2,451	49	2,500
820-02	Printing(Routine)	10,500	10,474	26	11,000
820 03	Printing (Proceedings)	8,000	8,000	-	8,500
820 04	Office Supplies	2,700	2,700	-	2,700
820 05	Postage	10,000	9,545	455	10,000
820 06	Office Equipment	8,000	8,000	-	9,000
820-07	Office Equipment Maintenance	6,500	6,500	-	7,500
820-08	Telephone	7,000	5,804	1,196	7,000
820-09	Transportation (Grand Secretary)	6,500	6,500	-	7,000
820-10	Official Forms (Annual Returns)	1,100	1,100	-	1,100
820-11	Auditing	5,000	5,700	(700)	5,500
820-12	Dues Cards Income	<u>(12,000)</u>	<u>(12,270)</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>(12,000)</u>
	Legal Fees				10 000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>55,800</b>	<b>54,504</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>69,800</b>

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<b>830-00</b>	<b>Building Expenses</b>				
830-01	Utilities	13,500	14,721	(1,221)	15 000
830-02	Building Maintenance	12,500	11,205	1,295	12,500
830-03	Equipment Maintenance	4,000	4,000	-	5,000
830-04	Hazard Insurance	11,500	10,690	810	11,000
830-05	Building Reserve	<u>15,000</u>	<u>14,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>54,616</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>58,500</b>
<b>840-00</b>	<b>Membership Fees and Dues</b>				
840-01	Masonic Service Association	2,700	2,708	(8)	2,700
840-02	Conference of Grand Masters	690	540	150	690
840-03	GMC Committee on Recognition	100	100	-	100
840-04	Conference of Grand Secretaries	130	130	-	130
840-05	Southeastern Masonic Conference	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,020</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>3,920</b>
<b>850-00</b>	<b>Travel and Officers Expense</b>				
850-01	Grand Master's Travel	7,500	6,979	521	7,500
850-02	Grand Master's Automobile	6,500	6,500	-	8,500
850-03	Grand Master's Office	1,250	1,250	-	1,250
850-04	Deputy Grand Master's Travel	500	16	484	500
850-05	Senior Grand Warden's Travel	500	500	-	500
850-06	Junior Grand Warden's Travel	500	-	500	500
850-07	Grand Treasurer's Travel	500	-	500	500
850-09	Grand Secretary's Travel	5,800	5,172	628	5,800
850-10	Judge Advocate Office & Travel	300	-	300	300
850-11	DDGM Travel	1,200	938	262	1,200
850-12	DDGL Travel	1,200	238	962	1,200
850-13	Travel - Comm. & Emer. Comm	2,500	910	1,590	2,500
850-14	Travel - Other GL Appointees	<u>2,500</u>	<u>1,440</u>	<u>1,060</u>	<u>2,500</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30,750</b>	<b>23,944</b>	<b>6,806</b>	<b>32,750</b>
<b>860-00</b>	<b>Boards, Commissions, and Committees</b>				
860-01	Board of General Purposes	2,400	1,936	464	3,000
860-02	Board of Custodians	4,500	3,144	1,356	4,500
860-03	Special Activities Commission	300	34	266	
860-04	Masonic Public Relations	300	135	165	300
860-05	Finance Committee	300	187	113	500
860-06	Code Commission	300	-	300	300
860-07	Lodge Service Commission	300	-	300	300
860-08	Mas. Education/Leadership Development	<u>9,000</u>	<u>3,514</u>	<u>5,486</u>	<u>8,200</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>8,950</b>	<b>8,450</b>	<b>17,400</b>
<b>870-00</b>	<b>Out-of-State Visitation</b>				
870-01	Visiting other Grand Lodges	1,500	1,500	-	1,500
870-02	Conference of Grand Masters	4,800	4,627	173	3,500
870-03	Conference of Grand Secretary	1,200	-	1,200	1,200
870-04	MSA & GWMNMA Conference	1,200	1,200	-	1,200
870-05	Southeastern Masonic Conference	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,500</u>
	World Masonic Conference (New Delhi, India)				<u>3,000</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>12,327</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>13,900</b>
<b>880-00</b>	<b>Annual Communication</b>				
880-01	Grand Lodge Officers		2,130		
880-02	Past Grand Masters		2,681		
880-03	DDGM's Travel		2,226		
880-04	DDGL's Travel		1,748		
880-05	Board, Committees, & Commissions		4,585		
880-06	Guests		4,806		
880-07	Auditorium, Banquets, Etc		17,136		
880-08	Printing	-	6,694	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44,000</b>	<b>42,006</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>044,000</b>
<b>890-00</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>				
890-01	Awards, Aprons, and Emblems	7,000	7,705	(705)	7,500
890-02	Grand Master's Portrait	550	595	(45)	550
890-03	Trial Commission Expense	100	-	100	100
890-04	ConTingencies	5,500	4,184	1,316	5,500
890-05	Warehouse Storage	480	480	-	-
890-06	Grand Lodge Library & Archives	<u>3,500</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>3,060</u>	<u>2,500</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,130</b>	<b>9,963</b>	<b>7,467</b>	<b>16,150</b>
<b>900-00</b>	<b>North Carolina Mason</b>				
900-01	Editor's Salary	17,530	17,530	-	18,251
900-02	Social Security Tax	1,341	1,341	(0)	1,396
900-03	PrintTing	46,000	46,641	(641)	46,000
900-04	Postage	43,000	39,367	3,633	43,000
900-05	Retirement and Hospital Insurance	2,244	2,244	(0)	2,413
900-07	Travel	1,800	1,483	317	2,000
900-08	Equipment and Supplies	2,000	2,000	-	2,000
900-09	Internet Web Page	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>(50)</u>	<u>1,500</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>115,415</b>	<b>112,156</b>	<b>3,259</b>	<b>116,560</b>

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<b>910-00</b>	<b>Development Program</b>				
	<b>Administrative</b>				
910-01	Director's Salary	64,001	64,011	(0)	67,211
910-02	Social Security - Dir & Cler	7,193	7,193	0	7,553
910-03	Retirement and Hospital Insurance	11,400	11,401	(1)	12,454
910-04	Travel Expenses	6,000	5,460	540	7,000
910-05	Telephone	3,000	3,000	-	3,000
910-06	Postage	2,500	2,500	-	2,500
910-07	Office Supplies	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
910-08	Miscellaneous Program Expense	4,500	3,956	544	4,500
910-09	Office Equipment	5,000	5,000	-	5,000
910-10	Clerical Assistance	<u>30,020</u>	<u>30,020</u>	<u>(0)</u>	<u>31,521</u>
	Sub-Total Administrative	134,624	133,542	1,083	141,740
	<b>Program Development</b>				
910-11	Orientation Meeting	<u>19,000</u>	<u>5,840</u>	<u>13,160</u>	<u>19,000</u>
	<b>Total</b>	153,624	139,382	14,243	160,740
910-12	Program Reimbursement	<u>(153,624)</u>	<u>(139,382)</u>	<u>(14,243)</u>	<u>(160,740)</u>
	<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0
800-00	<b>Philanthropy</b>	41,800	41,700	100	41,800
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890-00	<b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>	17,130	13,404	3,726	16,150
900-00	<b>North Carolina Mason</b>	115,415	112,156	3,259	116,560
910-00	<b>Development Program</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>Total Expense Series 800-00-910-00</b>	<b>555,706</b>	<b>519,634</b>	<b>36,073</b>	<b>578,446</b>
<b>General Fund RECAP</b>					
	<b>Budget 2001</b>			<b>YTD Actuals 2001</b>	
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 530,820.00</b>		<b>\$ 537,855.38</b>	
	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 555,708.82</b>		<b>\$ 519,633.50</b>	
	<b>Estimated excess / (deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (24,886.82)</b>		<b>\$ (18,221.88)</b>	

### Membership Statistics

Initiated .....	1,019
Passed .....	868
Raised .....	839
Affiliated .....	350
Restored .....	216
NPD .....	877
Demitted .....	497
Suspended UMC .....	0
Expelled .....	5
Died .....	1,390
Membership 12/31/99 .....	56,595
Membership 12/31/00 .....	55,231
Net Loss .....	-1,364
Average age of Membership .....	60.96
Twenty-five-year awards and emblems presented in 2000 .....	1,733
Veteran's emblems and awards presented .....	607
60-Year awards and emblems presented .....	45
75-Year awards presented .....	3
Number of Lodges 1/1/2001 .....	382

Respectfully submitted,  
T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary

## **Report of the Auditor**

(Docket No. 4)

The following report of David Scobie, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of The Grand Lodge of AF & AM of North Carolina (Grand Lodge) as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, of the Grand Lodge as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the activities and changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,  
David E. Scobie, Grand Lodge Accountant

## **Report of the Committee on Charity**

(Docket No. 5)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements since our last annual communication:

To the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford .....\$6,000.00  
To the Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....\$6,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph Knox, Chairman

## **Report of the Committee on Permanent Building**

(Docket No. 6)

The following report of the Committee on Permanent Building was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Our Committee has worked all year to see that the home of your Grand Lodge is maintained well and your asset is enhanced. We have made some minor cosmetic paint and wallpaper refurbishment and continue to review the interior walls, carpet, ceilings and hardfloors.

A major portion on the HVAC system is in need of replacement. We believe that our cooling system will soon fail, due to its age. We are reviewing this situation with local mechanical contractors to obtain the best and most economical solution to this project.

We anticipate that in the spring of 2002, we will begin our plan of replacement of our asphalt parking lot in some areas.

Your Board of General Purposes has authorized us to proceed with a certified appraisal of the value of our Glenwood Avenue property. This will give us a great overview of this excellent asset of your Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. John Elmore, Chairman

## **Report of the Lodge Service Commission**

(Docket No. 7)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

An application in regard to acquisition of property by Union Lodge No. 618 was reviewed by the Commission, and approved on November 8, 2000.

An application to enter into a building project by Copeland Lodge No. 390 was reviewed by the Commission, and approved on November 8, 2000.

The application to form the Charlotte Masonic Temple Association between Joppa Lodge No. 530 and East Gate Lodge No. 692 for the purpose of joint ownership of property which had been filed prior to the Grand Lodge communication in September 2000, was reviewed by the Commission, and approved on November 27, 2000.

An application in regard to acquisition of property by Scotch Ireland Lodge No. 154 was reviewed by the Commission, and approved on November 27, 2000.

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An application to enter into a building project by Wake Forest Lodge No. 282 was reviewed by the Commission, and approved on February 6, 2001.

An application to enter into a building project by James K. Polk Lodge No. 759 was reviewed by the Commission, and approved on May 18, 2001.

An application to enter into a building project by Union Lodge No. 618 was reviewed by the Commission, and approved on May 18, 2001.

At present there are no applications awaiting action of the Commission.

Policies and procedures to expedite Commission activities and coordinate them with and through the Office of the Grand Secretary have been implemented

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald J. Bowers, Chairman

### **Report of the Committee on Disaster Relief**

(Docket No. 8)

The following report of the Committee on Disaster Relief was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Disaster Relief has met numerous times since the floods of Hurricane Floyd devastated eastern North Carolina. The Grand Master reappointed this committee which consist of PGM Clifton W. Everett Jr., grand treasurer; Leonard Y. Safrit Jr., junior grand warden; Gene T. Jernigan, grand marshal; Dan Rice, grand steward; and T. Walton Clapp III, grand secretary. The work of the committee has diminished greatly since 1999. This committee did consider cases involving Grifton Lodge No. 243 and Enfield Scottish Rite building.

Grifton Lodge No. 243 was totally devastated from the flood. The building shell was the only part to be recovered. The lodge, assisted by Masons from across the state, rebuilt their facility. They have reconstructed a beautiful lodge room and are proud of the work accomplishments. The committee voted to send a contribution of \$2,500.

Enfield Scottish Rite requested assistance due to the floods in Enfield. The committee studied the scope of work required on the building from flood and neglect. It also reviewed their efforts to contact the membership of their valley for soliciting contributions. Since Enfield Lodge No. 447 meets in this building, the committee voted to send a contribution of \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clifton W. Everett Jr., PGM

**Report of the Committee  
On Fraternal Correspondence**

(Docket No. 9)

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We have received formal requests from two grand lodges for fraternal recognition. This Grand Lodge has subscribed to the service of the Commission on Information and Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America to gather information and investigate whether the grand lodges in question satisfy the conditions of regularity.

**Grand Lodge of Bulgaria**

The Grand Lodge of Bulgaria was consecrated by the United Grand Lodge of Germany on September 20, 1997. Three lodges in Sofia, Bulgaria was constituted in 1995. Since that time, two additional lodge have been chartered. The Grand Lodge of Germany has reviewed and approved the constitution as conforming to “regular working and recognized Grand Lodges”, under the provisions of the “Basic Principles for Grand Lodge Recognition” as adopted by the United Grand Lodge of England.

**Grand Lodge of Kingdom of Morocco**

The Grande Loge Du Royaume Du Maroc (Grand Lodge of Kingdom of Morocco) was consecrated by the Grand Loge Nationale Francaise (GLNF) on June 15, 2000, and consist of three lodges that were created by the GLNF in 1997. This grand lodge satisfies all of the requirements for regularity in that they have a legitimate origin, and they observe the strict adherence to the ancient landmarks.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas W. Gregory, PGM  
Fraternal Correspondent

*(Note: Refer to Docket No. 56 of these Proceedings for motion on recognition)*

**Report of the Judge Advocate**

(Docket No. 10)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the Masonic Year 2000-2001, the Judge Advocate has considered twenty (20) matters, and the disposition has been as follows:

Determined by the Judge Advocate .....12

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Felonies	(7)	
Dismissals	(4)	
Fail to entertain	(1)	
Determined by the Trial Commission .....		3
Matters Pending Trial.....		4
Matters referred due to lack of jurisdiction .....		1
Respectfully Submitted,		
Ronnie Stewart, Judge Advocate		

**Report of the Committee on By-Laws**

(Docket No. 11)

The following report of the Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on By-laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments to the by-laws of the following lodges were approved during the year 2000 - 2001:

Grifton Lodge No. 243  
Caswell Brotherhood Lodge No. 11  
Elkin Lodge No. 454  
Corinthian Lodge No. 230  
Lexington Lodge No. 473  
New Lebanon Lodge No. 314  
Stonewall Lodge No. 296  
Berne Lodge No. 724  
St. Alban's Lodge No. 114  
Vance Lodge No. 293  
Greensboro Lodge No. 76  
Beulaville Lodge No. 658  
Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679  
Stedman Lodge No. 730  
Franklin Lodge No. 109  
James B. Green Lodge No. 735  
New River Lodge No. 736  
Troy Lodge No. 718  
Burlington Lodge No. 721  
Skewarkee Lodge No. 90  
Oak Island Lodge No. 758  
Garner Lodge No. 701  
Federal Point Lodge No. 753  
Memorial Lodge No. 696  
Fairfield Lodge No. 520



Harmon Lodge No. 420  
Ashler Lodge No. 373  
Rich Square Lodge No. 488  
Mooresville Lodge No. 496  
Currituck Lodge No. 463  
Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117  
Hiram Lodge No. 98  
Clemmons Lodge No. 755  
Apex Lodge No. 584  
Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 304  
Hall Lodge No. 53  
Aurora Lodge No. 300  
Ocean Lodge No. 405  
Denton Lodge No. 404  
Lucama Lodge No. 527  
Lenoir Lodge No. 233  
Oxford Lodge No. 122  
St. Patrick Lodge No. 617  
Manteo Lodge No. 521  
Lowell Lodge No. 590  
Olin Lodge No. 226  
Jeff L. Nelson Lodge No. 605  
Widow's Son Lodge No. 75  
Temple Lodge No. 676  
Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680  
Fellowship Lodge No. 84  
Snow Creek Lodge No. 571  
Steele Creek Lodge No. 737  
Fellowship Lodge No. 84  
Farmville Lodge No. 517  
Joseph Warren Lodge No. 92  
Warsaw Lodge No. 677  
Sonoma Lodge No. 472  
Denver Lodge No. 757  
Robbinsville Lodge No. 672  
Lebanon Lodge No. 391  
Mint Hill Lodge No. 742  
Statesville Lodge No. 27  
J. J. Crowder Lodge No. 743  
Washington Lodge No. 675  
Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693  
Eureka Lodge No. 283

Sanford Lodge No. 151  
Ft. Bragg Lodge No. 667  
Piedmont Lodge No. 711  
Vanceboro Lodge No. 433  
Biltmore Lodge No. 446  
Cranberry Lodge No. 598  
Grantham Lodge No. 725  
Pendleton Lodge No. 418  
Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741  
Andrews Lodge No. 529  
Cliffside Lodge No. 460  
Mt. Holly Lodge No. 544  
Hickory Lodge No. 343  
Pioneer Lodge No. 685  
Oak Grove Lodge No. 750  
Southern Pines Lodge No. 484  
West Bend Lodge No. 434  
Bald Creek Lodge No. 397  
Orr Lodge No. 104  
Raeford Lodge No. 306  
Derita Lodge No. 715  
Enfield Lodge No. 447  
Hibriten Lodge No. 262

Respectfully submitted,  
T. Walton Clapp III, Chairman

### **Petition for Concurrent Territorial Jurisdiction**

(Docket No. 12)

The following report of the Petition for Concurrent Territorial Jurisdiction was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Whereas, Wake County is largely an urban county and people work in and form acquaintances in areas outside their local communities, and

Whereas, Men aspiring to be Masons may also desire to join a lodge where they are acquainted with others, and

Whereas, that lodge may not be the closest lodge to their home or community, and

Whereas, at the April, 2000 Annual Communication of the

Grand Lodge of AF & AM of North Carolina, delegates approved an amendment to *The Code* eliminating the requirement that all lodges share concurrent jurisdiction shall have the same fees for Initiation, and

Whereas, all lodges in the city of Raleigh, Cary, Apex, and Garner share concurrent jurisdiction with each other.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That Hiram Lodge No.40, AF & AM; Millbrook Lodge No. 97, AF & AM; White Stone Lodge No. 155, AF & AM, Cary Lodge No. 198, AF & AM, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, AF & AM, William T. Bain Lodge No.231, AF & AM; Fuquay Lodge No.258, AF & AM; Green Level Lodge No. 277, AF & AM; Wake Forest Lodge No. 282, AF & AM, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, AF & AM, Wendell Lodge No. 565, AF & AM, Apex Lodge No. 584, AF & AM, Zebulon Lodge No. 609, AF & AM; Rolesville Lodge No.683, AF & AM; Garner Lodge No.701, AF & AM; James B. Green Lodge No.735, AF & AM, Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, AF & AM, J. J. Crowder Lodge No.743, AF & AM; Vandora Lodge No.745, AF & AM; Masters Lodge No. 754, AF & AM, located within the boundary of Wake County; respectively petition the Grand Lodge of AF & AM, in North Carolina, to grant concurrent jurisdiction to each of the twenty-one Masonic Lodges heretofore named, over all the territorial jurisdiction now held by these lodges in Wake County.

**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER**, That it is the intent of each of the twenty lodges heretofore named to approve and adopt this resolution and petition in its entirety without change, as it is written, and that upon the failure or refusal of any one of said lodges to do so this resolution and petition shall be null and void.

This certifies that the foregoing resolution and petition relating to the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge was adopted by each lodge and entered in the minutes at a stated communication.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hiram Lodge No. 40, AF & AM  
Millbrook Lodge No. 97, AF & AM  
White Stone Lodge No. 155, AF & AM  
Cary Lodge No. 198, AF & AM  
William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, AF & AM  
William T. Bain Lodge No. 231, AF & AM  
Fuquay Lodge No. 258, AF & AM  
Green Level Lodge No. 277, AF & AM  
Wake Forest Lodge No. 282, AF & AM  
Raleigh Lodge No. 500, AF & AM  
Wendell Lodge No. 565, AF & AM  
Apex Lodge No. 584, AF & AM  
Zebulon Lodge No. 609, AF & AM

**Report of the Administrator  
Masonic and Eastern Star Home  
of North Carolina, Inc.**

(Docket No. 13)

The following report of John A. Rose, Administrator of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc. was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Thank you for receiving this, my eighth report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. This report will concentrate on what has happened during this current year and the last full Masonic Year. Fiscal Year 2001 follows an abbreviated Masonic year. This new Masonic Year will allow us to report valid and audited results rather than projections.

Fiscal Year 2001 marked the beginning of a new millennium. The Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina (MESH) and the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford, with permission of the Board of Directors, sponsored the 71<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the Masonic Homes Executives' Association of North America. The conference was held in Greensboro, North Carolina, from June 22 through June 27, 2001. The theme of the conference was "Old Dreams-New Visions" and the curriculum centered on the concept of "Home" versus "Institution". The 230 registrants included 90 executives and staff, 56 members of boards of directors, and 84 spouses and guests who attended nine seminar sessions. From 24 grand jurisdictions between California and North Carolina, Florida and Connecticut, came thirty-five Masonic and Eastern Star Homes, including four homes for children. North Carolina clearly is a leader in true charitable care among Masonic homes in America. Many of our leaders in North Carolina were instructors in this conference. William Mathis, grand master, and Marge Hudson, newly installed worthy grand matron, gave the keynote address for the opening ceremonies of this event. Charles A. Lewis, senior grand warden, and William L. Mills III were speakers for the event. A highlight of the conference was the welcome address by Lucile Hunt, a 100-year-old resident of MESH, who had just celebrated her birthday.

The MESH business plan includes a program where the bar is raised for all residents of the Home. This is done, in part, through alternate admission systems for which residents can apply for modern accommodations. Through this system, applicants are given incentive to apply earlier before assets are consumed and at a time when they can most enjoy their retirement years. To be a retirement option for many people, the Home must improve the services it offers to all residents, thus "raising the bar".

This fiscal year marked the beginning of a new era in resident living at MESH. Although MESH began construction on ten new patio homes, the 23<sup>rd</sup> house is under construction, with a change order being issued for at least two more. Based upon a study of aging in our fraternity, we believe there are clearly three waves or groups who will be interested in these houses. Although MESH is underwriting nearly \$800,000 for this first phase, those funds are returned upon admission of the second occupants of each house. In the third occupancy, much of the entrance fees go to the bottom line of MESH. In sum, this project not only pays for itself, but also brings important future revenues to MESH.

The MESH Care and Wellness Center, has been approved for Medicare certification. This, too, has brought important new revenues to the Home to help us keep up with the rising costs of nursing services. For a variety of reasons ranging from a continuing deficit to protecting the Home's tax-exempt status, MESH has entered into an agreement with the Greensboro Health Network (GHN) where, within a fixed vacancy, GHN patients can receive temporary nursing services in our nursing home. This has done much to "uncircle the wagons" of MESH and bring a very favorable opinion among those who would have remained at a perpetual distance.

MESH, at one time in its history, was located in the country. Today, the city of Greensboro has engulfed our retirement home. It is a prudent action to improve our perimeter security and add a security kiosk at the entrance to our Home. The brethren should understand that a Masonic dues card not only assures admission to your charity in Greensboro, it is the best form of long-term care assurance. At this writing, an attractive and homey security kiosk is under construction, and consideration is being given to new fencing and alternatives to fencing.

Years ago, it was a simple thing to apply to MESH for admission. A few signatures on a few pages, together with a handshake, was all it took. Today, because of regulations to control those who would take advantage of the elderly, applying for a continuing care retirement community has become a tedious and confusing process. For this reason MESH has promoted Mrs. Donna Loman to a new position of Fraternal Assistance Coordinator [FAC]. The FAC actually travels to the applicants for charitable services, visits them in their homes, assists them with the application, and coordinates with the sponsoring lodges. This process also helps identify and resolve, if necessary, potential problems before they arise.

MESH is an active participant with the Masonic Home for Children and the Jones Masonic Campus (JMC) in Swansboro, NC. I serve as a Board member and treasurer of JMC, along with David Grissom, who is a Board member and secretary. There is much to be done in this joint venture. A recent marketing survey suggests a healthy market and need for a retirement community in both eastern and in western North Carolina. With respect to JMC, we

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have the property thanks to Brother and Mrs. John R. Jones. We have a rough plan. We have employed an administrator and constructed a house for him. Brother Bryan Lassiter will begin his duties on August 1, 2001.

MESH is more than just a retirement community, it is, in large measure, a tangible part of our obligation. The following are more than numbers, but a measurable part of our commitment to aid and assist our distressed brethren and their wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, and widows.

<b>Population</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Beginning Census on 1/1/2000	27	154	181
Admissions	12	22	34
Sub Total	39	176	215
Withdrawals	1	1	2
Deaths	5	22	27
Ending Census on 12/31/2000	33	153	186
Comparison to Previous Year	+6	-1	+5

<b>Waiting List</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Waiting list on 1/1/2000	1	3	4
Applicants Approved	14	23	37
Sub Total	15	26	41
Admissions	12	22	34
Removed from list (choice/death)	1	0	1
Waiting List on 12/31/2000	3	4	7
Comparison to Previous Year	+2	+1	+3

By year-end, 2001, the population of MESH is anticipated to increase to 230 residents. As predicted, the numbers of eligible beneficiaries (those eligible persons over the age of 65) will have a direct correlation to the population of MESH.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

I would like to commend Brother Walt Clapp and the wonderful staffing the Grand Lodge Office. These people do much to help MESH with its need for order and organization, as well as, our liaison with the fraternity. I would also like to thank Ric Carter, Editor of the North Carolina Mason. Ric has been an efficient and effective resource to uncircle the MESH wagons and connect with the fraternal members who love this Home.

I would be remiss not to mention the chairman of the MESH Board of Directors, William G. Mathis. This Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina has brought a soft and gentle morality to the table, along with an admirable firmness and resolve. Brother Mathis loves the Masonic Charities of North Carolina. He is not content to have our charities sup at a public trough. He wants the Homes to have access to the support to which it is entitled while the fraternity continues to serve from a warm heart.

Lastly, I wish to thank those who love and serve this Masonic

Home. You are the rare people who understand that we are all children of God, just some older than others.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,  
John A. Rose, Administrator  
Masonic and Eastern Star Home

**Report of the Board of Directors  
of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home  
of North Carolina, Inc.**

(Docket No. 14)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was received and entered on the record:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During this Masonic year, the Board of Directors convened regular quarterly meetings in February, May, August, and is scheduled to meet in November.

The Board of Directors is comprised of 20 qualified members of whom 12 are Masons and 8 are members of the Eastern Star. The Grand Master serves as chairman. The deputy grand master and senior grand warden are members by virtue of their position. The other Masonic members are appointed by the grand master and elected by the voting members of Grand Lodge at the annual communication.

The many important responsibilities of the Board are directed through committees and, when necessary, ad hoc committees. Standing committees are instrumental in maintaining efficient and effective operations of your Masonic and Eastern Star Home. These committees include Admissions, Personnel, Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Real Estate, Long Range Planning, and the Investment Committee.

One ad-hoc Construction Committee continues its important work of directing and overseeing the current Independent Living expansion project.

The Board of Directors receives regular reports from the administrator that relate to the daily operations of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

We are pleased with the Home's activities during 2001. As reported last year, the rising costs inherent with labor and health care make it imperative that we continue to study economies, efficiencies, and revenue sources in order to keep the operating budget under control. MESH has plowed realized savings back into the Home's resident care program to achieve an improvement in our residents' quality of care and life. We have reached a point where these efficiencies are more difficult to realize and our keen attention must be on existing and new revenue sources.

One pressure point has been the stock market. The market has

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been unkind to the MESH portfolio during the last year. Nevertheless, the North Carolina Masonic Foundation has done an admirable job of investing the small MESH funds.

When one takes a “macro-view” of MESH and its small portfolio, it is impressive to see that seven years ago the MESH had approximately \$9.5 million. Today, after construction of a \$6.0 million Care and Wellness Center, after necessary staff increases and becoming competitive with our wages and salaries, and after a \$3.4 million expansion of our independent living village, we still have a \$9.5 million fund. This is so even after a sharp downturn in the market. We are anxious to see the market improve.

This is the first year of the newly defined Grand Lodge fiscal year. Being based upon the calendar year allows a more accurate financial report based upon data that has been audited. The following information reports and compares financial information between FY 1999 and 2000. The fiscal year 2001 audit report may be available in time for inclusion in the 2001 *Proceedings of the Grand Lodge*.

The Board of Directors of MESH were proud and pleased to act as host of the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Masonic Homes Executives' Association of North America. The conference was held in Greensboro, North Carolina from June 22 through June 27, 2001. More than 200 registrants came from 35 Masonic Homes and 24 grand jurisdictions. North Carolina clearly is a leader in true charitable care among Masonic Homes in America. Many of our leaders in North Carolina function as instructors in this conference. The Board was pleased that William Mathis, grand master, and Marge Hudson, newly installed worthy grand matron gave the keynote address.

The MESH Board of Directors is also pleased to watch its business plan develop as hoped. We are watching the bar of services being raised for all residents of the Home. The business plan included alternate admission systems that give applicants incentive to apply earlier before assets are consumed and when they can better enjoy their retirement.

The Board is pleased to report the exciting acceptance of the new patio homes, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of which is under construction. In the future, this program will repay the early investments and bring additional revenue to MESH. The question now before the Board is whether we can reliably predict the extent of that future revenue and use it immediately and bring our remaining older housing accommodations closer to those needed and desired by today's elderly.

The business plan also unfolded as anticipated in the approval of our Care and Wellness Center for Medicare certification. This bold action will bring long awaited entitlement revenue to the Home.

The Long Range Plan for MESH includes razing the old Care Center and replacing it with a modern residential and assisted



living accommodation that includes studios and apartment with private bathroom and bathing rather than rooms with shared bathing. In the interim, MESH has made good use of the old Care Center by leasing it temporarily to the Blumenthal Jewish Home while that Home follows our example with a new Center in Greensboro. This one single act has done much to give MESH very favorable public opinion in our communities.

The Board of Directors has entered into an agreement with the Greensboro Health Network (GHN) and is allowing GHN patients to receive temporary nursing services in our nursing home. As our administrator, Brother Rose says, "This has done much to 'uncircle the wagons' of MESH and bring a very favorable opinion among those who would have remained at a perpetual distance." The Board of Directors also takes note that this will help protect the tax-exempt status of our Home.

There being less emphasis on the new Care and Wellness Center, market influences, less support from wills, estates and legacies, and there being no distribution from the Ruck Endowment Fund as anticipated resulted in revenue being down by 5.72% over the previous year.

Expenses increased by 22%. This is due to increased health care costs of caring for more frail nursing home patients, and preparations for the serving a new group of residents in an expanded Independent Living village.

These additional costs in FY 2000 may be viewed as an investment. Additional revenue will result from the new accommodations in fiscal year 2001. At this writing, the population of MESH is 223. This is well on the way to an increase of as much as 30% in fiscal year 2001, indicating an improved efficiency.

**OPERATING REVENUE**

<b>From Residents</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Income from Residents.....	\$1,445,031	\$1,572,602
Asset Division .....	329,658	765,682
Real Estate.....	406,309	332,518
Accommodation Fees .....	65,000	151,211
Maintenance Fees .....	144,568	150,819
RTA Transfer .....	206,842	105,707
Mortgage Interest .....	18,516	15,654
Operating Expense Recoveries.....	<u>62,344</u>	<u>103,059</u>
Subtotal Resident Participation .....	<b>\$2,678,286</b>	<b>\$3,224,242 (+20%)</b>
<b>Fraternal Support</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Income from Charitable Trusts.....	91,855	90,620
Blue Lodges, Appendant Bodies .....	627,048	424,895
N.C. Masonic Foundation .....	280,864	190,464
Grand Lodge .....	24,500	18,500
Grand Chapter .....	402,484	422,355
Subtotal Fraternal Support .....	<b>\$1,426,571</b>	<b>\$1,146,834 (-20%)</b>

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<b>Investment Income</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Endowment Interest/Dividends .....	408,655	474,220
MESH Operating Interests/Dividends .....	144,751	31,017
Subtotal Investment Income .....	\$553,406	\$505,237    (-9%)

	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Legacies .....	\$631,244	\$465,270    (-26%)

<b>Care and Wellness Center Support</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Lodge, Memorial, Major Gifts .....	159,244	0
Other Gifts .....	20,491	0
Solomon's Books of Builders .....	196,607	0
Total CWC Support FY 1999 .....	376,342	0

	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Total Revenue from Sources .....	\$5,655,849	\$5,341,583    (-5.72%)

<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Administrative .....	783,957	852,523
Dietary .....	766,095	971,458
Maintenance .....	519,846	714,298
Care Center Health Care .....	1,654,441	2,180,608
Residential Health Care .....	490,745	539,624
Environmental Services .....	344,616	350,056
Activities .....	168,088	182,431
Independent Apartments (Cottages) .....	57,408	46,951
Social Services .....	40,428	43,209
Board of Directors .....	25,586	26,55
Total Expenses .....	\$4,851,210	\$5,907,713

<b>Key Ratios</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Cost Per Resident Year .....	\$26,397	\$32,194
Cost Per Resident Month .....	2,200	2,683
Cost Per Resident Day .....	72.32	88.20
Average Population Served .....	183.78	183.50

### Conclusion:

Each resident served in your Masonic and Eastern Star Home represents more than a name. Each contribution and dollar spent represents more than money. Your Home is tangible evidence of the extent to which Masons and Eastern Star members accept their obligation. Charity is love and your continued love is needed.

On behalf of your Board of Directors, thank you for your continued attention to this, one of the purest forms of charity that can be found. The *Bible* reminds us to plead the widow's cause and to visit the fatherless in their affliction. What better example is there than our Masonic Charities.

The Board of Directors  
Masonic and Eastern Star Home of NC, Inc.

## **Report of the Committee on The Masonic and Eastern Star Home**

(Docket No. 15)

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Pursuant to Regulation 34-17 of *The Code* of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the committee personally visited the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, herein MESH, on July 18, 2001. During our visit to MESH, we toured and inspected the campus, examined management reports and performed an overall evaluation of the operation of our Home. Committee members present were Cleo Haase, Tony L. Grigg, J. Bradley Teague, and Gene T. Jernigan, junior grand deacon, chairman.

The committee arrived on campus prior to lunch and met in the conference room of our new Care and Wellness Center, herein CWC, with Brother John A. Rose, administrator of MESH. Brother David R. Cash, junior grand steward, was visiting MESH. He was invited to sit-in with the committee and asked to open the meeting with prayer. After a discussion of our mission by the chairman, Brother Rose was asked to give a brief orientation and update on happenings at MESH.

The committee reviewed and discussed the operating budget of MESH which is now in excess of \$6.3 million, and examined the revenue sources that fund the operation of our home. Special notice was given to the improved financial condition of our home both in terms of total assets with the construction of the CWC and the efficiencies realized from its operation and the growth of our endowment, as the Masonic Foundation has continued to do an excellent job, even in view of the downturn in market conditions. The favorable effects on the operating budget of MESH caused by the lease of the unoccupied Bass Care Center to the Blumenthal Jewish Home was noted by the committee. Additionally, our home has received very favorable goodwill the community as we have reached out to help a sister facility while their new home is under construction.

The committee reviewed the most recent report of the Long Range Planning Committee and applauds the Board of Directors of MESH for its foresight in adopting the "non-assigned asset admission system" (NAAS). The campus is still abuzz with construction crews as work continues on the 25 independent living homes (maximum of 50 to be constructed) that are either occupied or presently under construction. These beautiful homes have greatly enhanced the attractiveness of our campus and will greatly reshape the financial structure of MESH in the years to come as the

residents of these houses are contributing more toward their cost of care under the NAAS, whereas, under the old assigned asset admission system, residents contribute approximately half these costs.

The committee noted the need for continued study and planning relative to renovations needed in Linville and Setzer Buildings as well as the Bass Care Center. It is very apparent that the "Age in Place" program being utilized at MESH has generated additional operating efficiencies and we should continue to strive to improve our facilities with the goal of providing the very best accommodations and the finest health care possible.

The committee reviewed an eleven-year comparison of Masonic philanthropy to our North Carolina Masonic Charities. Even as total gift support to our charities has grown nearly two fold, there remains a continued need for increased giving. The Development Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation has done and continues to do an outstanding job in promoting our charities; however, additional gifts are needed. Brethren, we have such gifts to give. We can do this without much effort. Study of this MESH report revealed that an additional gift of only \$10.00 per Mason in North Carolina would eliminate the budgeted operating deficit of MESH.

The committee enjoyed a delicious lunch in the main dining room with our residents. During lunch, Chef Ronald Leroux talked with us about his goals for enhancing dining service to our residents and the many improvements that had been made in food service during his tenure at MESH. There will be increased and varying demands on the food service operation as our campus continues to grow with the addition of the independent living residents.

As financial demands upon food service increase, such as the need for waiter/waitress meal service for the residents, the administration and board are encouraged to review the cost of providing full meals to employees as an employee benefit.

During the course of our visit and tour of MESH, the committee was very impressed with the quality and friendliness of all the staff, from senior administrative personnel, nursing staff, maintenance and food service personnel — every where we went, we were greeted with a smile and a pleasant word. It was very apparent that the employees of our care facility, "truly care" and that we as Masons can truly be proud of the loving and caring environment which is embodied at MESH. Our North Carolina Masonic Charities (MESH and The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford) recently hosted the annual conference of the Masonic Homes Executives' Association of North America in Greensboro. In attending this conference and meeting executives and board members of other Masonic Homes, it is quite apparent that the Masons of North Carolina can take great pride in our charities. It was quite evident that our home is certainly the envy of many homes across the country.

Grand Lodge is to be commended for its progressive insight

and vision as it has made it possible for MESH to be on the cutting edge in providing exemplary care in state-of-the-art facilities.

The committee is appreciative of the opportunity to visit the home and to learn more about its operations. We are anxious to see our home continue to be a leader and to excel in the area of caring for our older brothers and sisters.

We are pleased to offer the following recommendations for consideration.

1. Our Board of Directors and administration of MESH should continue to actively market the availability of underutilized beds at the home: i.e. Interim Service Plan, Greensboro Health Care Network; and mutual aid service to sojourning Masons as our home would benefit financially as well as furthering our mission of charity in the form of brotherly love and affection.

2. A continuing and re-doubled effort to market our home to the Masons of North Carolina to seek increased gift support to help eliminate the operating deficits.

3. The Board should consider combining of operational functions with the MHCO where feasible and where financial efficiencies may be realized.

4. A review of the results of the marketing surveys conducted regarding the interest of North Carolina Masons for additional independent living facilities in Greensboro, Jones Masonic Campus at Swansboro, Oxford, and in the western part of our state points to a strong need for our Masonic Charities to look to the future with an increased vision to seek ways and means to serve the needs of our aging Masonic population.

5. The dining room at MESH is an outstanding facility and with an increasing population there are physical modifications that would enhance the enjoyment of our residents. One such renovation would be the addition of a sandwich bar or short order service window that could be constructed in the staff dining area to include utilization of the enclosed garden area outside of the staff dining area.

6. Brother John Rose made our committee aware of a pending gift to MESH for the construction of an open air picnic shelter and assembly area. We reviewed rough drawings for the construction and looked at potential site location and we feel strongly that such an activity area would be very beneficial for the residents and that this project should be pursued.

Our committee realizes that our overview of activities of MESH were limited; however, we are confident that our home is well-managed. We feel that all the Masons of North Carolina should be very proud of this outstanding facility. We want to thank Brother John Rose and the members of his fine staff who were so very kind, courteous, and helpful during our visit to MESH.

More especially, we want to thank the staff and all of those responsible for the love and compassion that is shown daily in caring for our beloved brothers and sisters.

Finally, we want to thank each of you, the Masons of North

Carolina for your generosity and financial support of our home and for your prayers daily in seeking God's continued blessings upon our Masonic charities.

Respectfully,  
Gene T. Jernigan, Chairman

## **Report of the Administrator The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford**

(Docket No. 16)

The following report of David R. Grissom, Administrator of The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors of The Masonic Home for Children:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The year of 2000 presented our Masonic Home for Children with the challenges of a new century and the possibilities for a bright and progressive future. Our Board of Directors has maintained that "every child is important" and if we are to grow as a "Home for Children," we must encourage our Masonic lodges and communities to recommend children in need from their area as potential students who can receive quality care from our Home. Fortunately over 8500 children from all over North Carolina have received care, love, and hope since 1873 and many of these former students have become outstanding success stories in our society. In addition, many of these same alumni joined our Masonic fraternity and Eastern Star and are still active in their Masonic lodges.

The overall operation of our Masonic Home for Children has been very productive for the year 2000. The computer project with the installation of underground cable and a T1 line for all the computers on campus has been completed. Due to the successful 2000 calendar program, we were able to supply all the 11 cottages on campus with four or five computers each and purchase additional programs for the various age levels of children.

Our Educational Program continues to be a vital part of the overall program on campus. With the assistance of tutors, volunteers, and the educational staff, the 1999-2000 school year concluded with the students on campus having a GPA (Grade Point Average) of 83 throughout the student body.

The Independent Living Program for college students continues to be very supportive and attractive to students who wish to continue their post-secondary education. The students in this program attend Vance-Granville Community College in a vocational program or college transfer program, work a part-time job and maintain an average overall C average. We are very proud of these students and for their determination to advance in their educational endeavors and learn to be independent while in this program.

The MSAP (Masonic Student Assistance Program) continues to grow and is gaining more attention and publicity throughout a number of the state's school systems. During the year 2000, five three-day sessions were held on the campus of The Masonic Home for Children with approximately 50 teachers and school administrators participating. During the year 2001, MSAP will travel to the coast and the mountains, plus we anticipate having four sessions on our campus. If any of our readers are interested in learning more about the MSAP Program for your area, please contact Mrs. Linda Atkinson, coordinator at (919) 693-5111 and she will be delighted to assist you with information or material.

The *Campus Tracks Newspaper* currently goes to every Masonic Lodge in our state. Some of our Masonic Lodges or individuals have chosen to join the Campus Trackers Club, and these subscribers should receive 6 or more issues of the student newspaper throughout the year. We appreciate all of those subscribers who joined the Campus Trackers Club but we especially appreciate your interest and involvement in our children as this paper is designed, compiled, and printed by the students. If anyone is interested in receiving the *Campus Tracks Newspaper*, please call the School of Graphic Arts on campus at (919) 693-5111 and the staff in the Printing area will be delighted to assist you.

During the year 2000, we had another outstanding St. John's Day. The attendance was excellent and our Shriners from Amran, Oasis and Sudan Temples did an excellent job for the parade and preparing the food for all participants to enjoy absolutely free. Our sincere thanks is extended to Brother Lloyd Young and the St. John's Day Committee for another great celebration and already we are looking forward to St. John's Day on June 23, 2001.

In conclusion, our Masonic Home for Children appreciates all that our Masons, alumni and friends have done for our Home during the year 2000. It is through your continued support and dedication that has enabled our Home to move forward and assist every child who is admitted to our Home.

We are grateful to Grand Master and Charles E. Cathey for your loving spirit and outstanding leadership during your period of time as chairman of our Board of Directors. We are also grateful to three of our fine Board Members who rotated off the Board of Directors at the conclusion of their three-year term of service. To Brothers Curtis Hipps, Douglas Caudle, and William Lowden, many thanks for your input and guidance and we look forward to your continued involvement in the future.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments at any time, do not hesitate to contact the Masonic Home for Children at our toll free number at 1-888-505-4357 and our staff will be delighted to assist you.

Take care, and may God bless you now and always.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. David R. Grissom, Administrator

## **Report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford**

(Docket No. 17)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford was received, and entered on the record:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors for the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford met according to the policy of the By-Laws, which was four times during the year 2000. One of the meetings combined the Boards from the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and The Masonic Home for Children, which was held in November in Raleigh. A special thank you is extended to our Board of Directors for The Masonic Home for Children as your guidance and input helps in maintaining quality care for all the children living on our beautiful campus.

In addition to quality care, we also stress that every child receive a quality education. Our Masonic Home maintains a strong relationship with the Granville County School System and appreciates the time and extra effort the teachers give to many of our students. To maintain open and positive communication, roundtable meetings are held quarterly to meet with school officials and Masonic Home staff to share any concerns or information that would assist our students. Our Home also continues to receive many book donations for our Watson Resource Center, which is located on the lower level of the York Rite Memorial Chapel. The extra books have given our educational staff a chance to make the library a functioning and well-used part of our campus. In fact, due to the response from our students, we have hired a part-time librarian who helps the students select books and provide a story time approximately 12 hours per week.

The college Independent Living Program on our campus continues to be a major focal point for students who wish to attend college. The majority of our students who graduate from high school and want to attend college remain on our campus and attend the local Vance-Granville Community College. If their grades are acceptable, several of the students will transfer to a four-year university or college and continue their educational endeavors after graduation from Vance-Granville.

The census on our campus is an area our Board constantly reviews. Although the population will fluctuate, we still encourage our local Masonic lodges to be sensitive to the needs of the children in their communities. If any of our Masonic lodges need material, admission applications or information about the Masonic Home and how to get a child admitted, do not hesitate to call Brother Donald Sizemore, director of admissions, at our toll-free number, 1-888-505-4357 and he will be glad to assist you or come to your lodge for a Masonic Education Program.



The Computer Project is assisting many of our students on campus. In fact, to enhance our programs, Windows 2000 and Office 2000 will be installed during the year 2000 and early 2001.

The MSAP (Masonic Student Assistance Program) has been very successful during the year 2000. A total of 53 schools were represented during the extensive three-day classes but we anticipate even more schools participating in 2001. Our Board would like to congratulate Mrs. Linda Atkinson, coordinator for MSAP, for being selected to serve on a national committee for the Student Assistance Program.

St. John's Day during June 2000 was another outstanding success. It was estimated that over 8,000 wonderful Masons, their families, alumni, and friends enjoyed a beautiful day on the campus of the Masonic Home for Children. We continue to be very grateful to all three of our active Shrine Temples, Amran, Oasis and Sudan for another tremendous parade and assisting in feeding all those participants who visited with us on this special day. A big thank you is extended to Brother Lloyd Young and the St. John's Day Committee for providing another day that will be in our memories for many years to come. Brother Lloyd has been chairman of this committee for over fifteen years and we appreciate his continued participation in this, the largest annual Masonic event in our state each year. As a reminder, the annual St. John's Day Celebration will be held on June 23, 2001 and on Saturday, June 29, 2002. Please mark your calendars as we will look forward to seeing each of you.

Throughout the year 2000, our Board of Directors carefully studied the income and expenses of each department on campus. Fortunately, we were able to stay within our budget and maintain quality care for every child on our Masonic Home for Children campus. Brother David Ford, business manager, and Mrs. Mary Helen Parrott, financial secretary, are to be commended for their work in keeping the budget checked on a daily basis. We also extend our appreciation to Mrs. Brenda Wilkins, executive secretary, for responding with letters of thanks to all the Masonic Lodges, individuals and corporations for any donations that were sent to our Home during the year 2000. We also appreciate the time and visits Brother Joey Transou, chairman of finance and his committee have given throughout the year in keeping our records up-to-date and ready for auditing at any time. As a reminder to all of our readers, please be sure to mark all donations from a lodge with the Masonic lodge number so that lodge will receive proper credit for your gifts at the end of the fiscal year.

Brethren, please know all your gifts are utilized to assist the children unless they are restricted funds which are used specifically for a particular designation, scholarship, or project. We continue to work toward increasing the principle in our endowment fund as the interest from this fund is used for the operating expenses for our Home. To those wonderful brethren, alumni and friends who have remembered our Masonic Home for Children in their wills, legacies, or bequests, we are very grateful for your kindness and support. If

there are interested people who would like to know more about how to include the Masonic Home for Children or any of our Masonic Charities in their wills, please contact Brother Jim Medlin, director of development at the Grand Lodge at (919) 787-2021 for Brother Chris Richardson, assistant director of development at the Masonic Home for Children at the toll-free number, 1-888-505-4357.

In conclusion, we are deeply grateful to our Grand Master Charles E. Cathey for your leadership and kindness as chairman of our Board of Directors during the year 2000. We also express our appreciation to three of our fine Board members as they conclude their three-year terms as active members of our Board. To Brothers Curtis Hipps, Douglas Caudle, and William Lowden, many thanks for your time, input and guidance and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

Finally, at the end of this Board of Directors Report, you, the readers, will find a copy of the comparative statement of income for the year 2000 and a comparative statement of expenses for the year 2000.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact administration at the Masonic Home for Children and we will be more than willing to assist you.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Board of Directors  
The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford

### **Report of the Committee on the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford**

(Docket No. 18)

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic Home for Children was received, entered on the record and referred to the Board of Directors of The Masonic Home for Children:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford met at the Home on July 31, 2000. The Committee heard personal reports from the Directors of Education, the Print Shop and the School of Graphic Arts; Development; Food Service; Nursing; Admissions; Human Resources; Maintenance; the Assistant Administrator/Business Manager; and Administrator Rev. David Grissom.

The Committee also had available for review the By-Laws of the Home, the Employee Handbook, the Student Handbook, the Information Guide and other materials.

Members of the Committee are also familiar with the Home because of their past and/or present involvement with the Home through volunteer work and other Grand Lodge responsibilities.

Some observations that we would like to share with the craft are:

1. The Education Department has a new person to work with children who may be suspended from school.

2. The Print Shop does not compete inappropriately with commercial printers, but the Print Shop is open for business! Send the some business and ask about their catalog.

3. The Development Department will be putting together some meetings around the State to let Masons and others know about the major new enhancements to programs and facilities. Please take the time to learn about what's going on at the Home.

4. Remember that the Food Service Department will be glad to help your lodge or group with special events at the Home.

5. Most of the medical care for our children at the Home is covered by Medicaid. For several years, all of the orthodontic care for our children has been donated.

6. If you have questions about admissions, please don't let them go unanswered. The Director of Admissions will come to meet with your lodge, if necessary.

7. The new Human Resources Director is updating all of the Home's application forms, records and background check procedures, confidentiality policies and staff training, including CPR/First Aid

8. The Maintenance Department handles 1,200 service calls a year on the campus. The residential cottages are inspected once a week by Maintenance. A new central fire system is being installed on the campus.

The Committee encourages all Masons to learn about the new enhancements to programs and facilities at the home. These include:

1. ENHANCED STAFFING to allow us to better help our children develop education tracks, better life skills, and improve our counseling.

2. NEW SINGLE-STORY RESIDENTIAL COTTAGES for our children.

3. LICENSING BY THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. The purpose of licensing is to validate for everyone that our facilities meet standards for the safety and care, and that our staff has the appropriate training to administer our programs and give care to our children. Licensure is not about State "takeover" or dependency on State for funding. It is about holding ourselves to standards that allow us to receive referrals from Social Services Departments and others, and to fully utilize the capacity that we have for serving additional children.

4. Partnership with other agencies will be undertaken to be sure that families or guardians are prepared for a child departure from the Home.

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These changes are intended to increase and improve the care at the Home. They increase the chances that children will continue to thrive when they leave the Home.

The Committee encourages any Mason who has not visited the Home to do so. You will be welcome and receive courteous attention to your questions. Next St. John's Day would be a great opportunity to visit!

Finally, we recommend that the Committee on the Masonic Home for Children be continued, and perhaps, expanded. Service on the Committee is an opportunity for leaders and future leaders of the fraternity to learn about our wonderful facility.

Respectfully submitted,  
Graham Pervier, Chairman  
David Booth  
David Crisp  
Clayton Rawn

### **Resolution of the Committee on Finance**

(Docket No. 19)

The following Resolution of the Committee on Finance was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the first order of business at the morning session of the Grand Lodge held on Saturday, September 29, 2001, and

Resolved further, That all resolutions, motions, and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures not included in the proposed budget, shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 4:00 P.M. on Friday, September 28, 2001, and,

Resolved further, That all such matters offered after 4:00 P.M. on Friday, September 28, 2001, be carried over to the next business communication of this Grand Lodge when the 2003 budget will be considered.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan C. Rice, Chairman

### **Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business**

(Docket No. 20)

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Proposed amendments to *The Code* contained therein are found along with their disposition in the

Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence,  
Docket No. 46.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The following are changes to *The Code* proposed for voting this year. These amendments were submitted at the last annual communication in September 2000. They appear with a short summary of the intentions of each proposal.

**Resolution: Re:  
Change of the Order of Business**

(Docket No. 21)

Whereas, the present Order of Business of the Annual Communication was adopted in 1995, and

Whereas, *The Code* states that the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence presents its reports on the second day of the annual meeting, and

Whereas, *The Code* allows for changes in the order of business by delegates, and

Whereas, the volume of business is much greater than normal, and

Whereas, the delegates have been informed of possible Friday voting on the amendments.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the business of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence commence during the Friday afternoon session of the annual communication if time permits.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary

**Report of the Representative to the  
George Washington  
Masonic National Memorial Association**

(Docket No. 22)

The following report was received and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in Phoenix, Arizona on February 19, 2001 in conjunction with the Conference of Grand Masters.

It was announced that on Saturday, June 9, 2001, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia James D. Cole and officers of the

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Grand Lodge of Virginia will unveil and dedicate a granite marker acknowledging the contributors to the square and compasses which was dedicated June 26, 1909. The marker will list those grand lodges, Aappendant bodies, lodges, individuals and organizations that were major contributors.

During a conversation with Brother George D. Seghers, executive secretary-treasurer of the Association, Grand Master William G. Mathis and I learned that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina had not contributed to the cost of erecting the square and compasses therefore our Grand Lodge would not be listed on the marker. With the approval of the Grand Master we were able to raise \$1,175.00 from Grand Lodge committee members, Grand Lodge officers and past grand masters, which was forwarded to Brother Seghers so we could be assured that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was recognized as a contributor to this beautiful project.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial is a magnificent edifice which is visited regularly by thousands of Masons and the public, that the Masons of this Grand Lodge have supported generously since being encouraged to do so by Brother Jerry G. Tart.

I make the following recommendations:

1. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina continue its membership in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.
2. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina keep its lodges and members informed about the memorial through appropriate articles in *The North Carolina Mason*.
3. We increase our contributions to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association as funds become available.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard G. Moore, PGM, Representative

### **Report of the Representative to the Masonic Service Association**

(Docket No. 23)

The following report was received and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina

The 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of North America was held in Phoenix, Arizona on February 19, 2001, at the Conference of Grand Masters.

In keeping with the Masonic tradition of service to mankind, the Association continues to put out appeals for disaster relief

throughout our nation and other countries as needed. Not enough can be said for the outstanding relief work being performed by the Association on behalf of our grand lodges.

The Hospital Visitation Program continues to render valuable service to Masonic and other patients at Veterans Administration Medical Centers. This wonderful service is being rendered at the VA Medical Centers in Asheville, Fayetteville, Salisbury, and Durham. The Masons who so unselfishly give of their time to provide services at these centers are to be commended.

Under the direction of Brother Richard Fletcher, The Masonic Service Association continues to print and distribute the "Short Talk Bulletins", digests and other factual, valuable and informative publications concerning our great fraternity.

It is recommended that The Grand Lodge of North Carolina continue its membership in MSA and continue the tradition of visitation to the VA Medical Centers in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard G. Moore, PGM, Representative

### **Petition for Restoration**

(Docket No. 24)

The Petition for Restoration of A.L.E., formerly a member of Round Peak Lodge No. 616 was read, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: this petition was approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals, Docket No. 48 of these *Proceedings* for action taken thereon.)

### **Report of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.**

(Docket No. 25)

The following report of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of General Purposes:  
To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

#### **STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 2000 and 1999 ASSETS**

	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,875,502	\$1,706,032
Time deposits	500,000	500,000
Accrued interest and dividends	39,463	25,387
Marketable securities	<u>12,610,572</u>	<u>13,333,884</u>
Total current assets	\$15,025,537	\$15,565,303

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OTHER ASSETS:		
Real estate	85,200	25,200
Total assets	<u>\$15,110,737</u>	<u>\$15,590,503</u>

### **LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Due to beneficiaries	<u>\$201,984</u>	<u>\$7,631</u>
CONTINGENCIES		
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	14,844,775	15,531,613
Temporarily restricted	63,978	51,259
Total net assets	14,908,753	15,582,872
Total current liabilities and net assets	<u>\$15,110,737</u>	<u>\$15,590,503</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

## **The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets**

Year Ended December 31, 2000 and 1999

	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS:		
Revenue, Bins and other support:		
Interest and Dividends	\$445,809	\$479,359
Contributions received	369,123	71,678
Net realized gain on sales of securities	871,182	1,108,774
Net unrealized LOSS on securities held	<u>(1,642,675)</u>	<u>(159,809)</u>
Total revenue, gains and other support	<u>43,439</u>	<u>1,500,002</u>
Expenses and distributions to beneficiaries:		
Distributions to related beneficiaries	581,532	400,845
Fundraising expenses (Development program)	47,826	50,000
Fundraising expenses (Pin program)	90,150	
Management and general expenses	10,769	5,453
Total expenses and distributions to beneficiaries	<u>730,277</u>	<u>456,298</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>(686,838)</u>	<u>1,043,704</u>
CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:		
Contributions received	12,203	
Investment income	3,066	2,410
Distributions	<u>(2,550)</u>	<u>(2,525)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	<u>12,719</u>	<u>(115)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	<u>(674,119)</u>	<u>1,043,589</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of year	<u>15,582,872</u>	<u>14,539,283</u>
End of year	<u>\$14,908,753</u>	<u>\$15,582,872</u>
THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.		

## **Report of the Grand Historian**

(Docket No. 26)

The following report of the Grand Historian was received, and entered on the record:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Several years ago, past Grand Master Charles M. Ingram of



Kenansville encouraged me to research the role Masons have played in development of the North Carolina unified court system, a system which is widely respected — and often emulated — throughout the United States. I have now begun that task by gathering the biographies of those Master Masons who have served on the North Carolina Supreme Court. Due to limitations of space and time, however, this initial report will be limited to those Justices who have so gained the respect of their fellow attorneys and the confidence of the citizens of the State that they have been chosen to serve as chief justices of that Court. Of the twenty-six individuals who have occupied the office of chief justice, ten have been Masons. A brief biographical sketch is found below. However, some of the early biographies and tributes do not include the civic and fraternal connections of the chief justices who are their subjects, and research to document any additional Masonic connections continues. The writer will be grateful to readers who have information about other Masonic justices who have occupied the office of chief justice.

During the post-Revolutionary period in North Carolina, the legislature appointed four judges of the Superior Court to ride the judicial circuits in the State and preside over the trial of important criminal and civil cases. Until 1799 no appellate court existed to review the work of those judges. In that year, the legislature authorized two of the four judges to meet at Raleigh twice each year to decide disputed questions of law which had arisen on the circuits. That early Court of Conference was renamed the Supreme Court in 1805, and became a court of public record in 1810 when the judges were directed to issue their opinions in writing. John Louis Taylor, who had served as a judge of the Superior Court since 1798, was named chief justice by his colleagues, and served in that capacity until the Supreme Court was organized in its present form in 1818. Judge Taylor, Leonard Henderson, and John Hall were elected as the original members of the Court. Henderson and Hall then selected senior member John Louis Taylor as the Court's first chief justice.

All three justices on that distinguished first bench were active Masons. It is believed that John Louis Taylor was made a Mason in Phoenix Lodge at Fayetteville. After serving as Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden, and Deputy Grand Master, Taylor was elected grand master of North Carolina Masons in December 1802. He served for three years, and was succeeded as grand master by fellow Justice John Hall. In 1814, Taylor was again elected grand master and served another three-year term. As grand master, Taylor worked to promote the Craft, proposing constitutional revision and the appointment of district deputy grand masters. He frequently addressed the lodges on the Masonic degrees and rituals. Chief Justice Taylor served with distinction on the Supreme Court bench until his death in Raleigh on January 29, 1829.

After the death of his friend and fellow Mason, John Lewis Taylor, Justice Leonard Henderson followed him as chief justice. Henderson, who served until his death on August 13, 1833, was an outstanding lawyer, judge, and a pioneer in the field of judicial

education. The young men he taught in his Williamsboro law school became some of the outstanding advocates of their day. His law school is considered the forerunner of the law schools at Richmond Hill and the University of North Carolina. Although we do not have all the details of Henderson Masonic service, we know that he was a senior warden of Hiram Lodge No. 24 in 1797. Justice Henderson was so widely respected in North Carolina that the county of Henderson and the cities of Henderson and Hendersonville were all named in his honor.

The eighth chief justice, James Edward Shepherd, was an Episcopalian and a Freemason. Shepherd was born in Virginia in 1847, but was educated in Murfreesboro, North Carolina. Despite his youth, Shepherd served in the Civil War, then studied law at the University of North Carolina. After serving as a Superior Court Judge from 1882 to 1888, he was elected to the Supreme Court in 1888. Following the death of Chief Justice Merrimon in 1892, Justice Shepherd was appointed chief justice and served in that office until 1895. He died in Raleigh on February 7, 1910.

Walter McKenzie Clark, called by his biographer the “Fighting Judge,” was born in 1846 and reared on a plantation in Halifax County. During his enormously productive life, he made great contributions to his native state in the era of upheaval and growth between Reconstruction and the Roaring ‘20s. Young Clark participated in some of the bloodiest battles in the Civil War, obtained his degree from the University of North Carolina in 1864, then returned to the conflict. At the end of the war, Walter Clark was serving as a Lieutenant Colonel of the Seventieth Regiment. After the war, Walter Clark began a lifelong mission to bring economic and social reforms in his beloved South. He received his law license in 1867 and returned briefly to Halifax County to practice law, before moving to Raleigh in 1873. During that time, he developed a lifelong interest in historical and legal research and writing. He was in the forefront of the effort to adopt “Esse Quam Videri” as the state motto, and to place 20 May, 1775, the date of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, on the state flag.

In 1885, Walter Clark was appointed to the Superior Court and served with great distinction until his appointment to the North Carolina Supreme Court in 1889. During his tenure on the Supreme Court, Justice Clark continued to advocate social reforms such as woman’s suffrage and the eight-hour work day, and attacked powerful economic interests, such as banks and railroads. Although he made influential enemies who opposed his candidacy for chief justice in 1902, he won a bitterly-contested election and served as chief justice until his death in 1924. Chief Justice Clark was credited with organizing the work of the Court so that it was proceeded in a prompt, orderly fashion. He also strongly advocated the construction of a suitable building in which to house the Supreme Court and its Library. An active Mason, Justice Clark served for years as the chairman of the Judicial Committee of the Grand Lodge.

A triumvirate of outstanding Masonic justices provide leadership for the Court during the middle years of the twentieth century. Our fifteenth chief justice, Maurice V. Barnhill, was also a product of the farm lands of Halifax County. Judge Barnhill graduated with distinction from the University of North Carolina Law School in 1909 and practiced law in Rocky Mount. Much sought after as an attorney, Barnhill was also active in local government, served in the State Legislature, worked in his church and participated in professional organizations and committees. He was active in Masonic affairs, and was a member of the York Rite and the Shrine.

From 1924 through 1937, Judge Barnhill served on the Superior Court, where he was assigned to preside over several difficult and highly-charged cases, including the trial of several alleged Communists charged with the death of Gastonia Policeman O.F. Aderholt during the 1929 textile strike. Judge Barnhill gained such public acclaim and respect that his appointment to the State Supreme Court in 1937 was met with wide approval. He served as an associate justice until 1954, when he was named chief justice by Governor Umstead. Following Senator Hoey's death in 1954, Chief Justice Barnhill's friend and fellow Mason on the Court, Justice Sam J. Ervin Jr., was appointed to the United States Senate. Justice Barnhill also served on the Supreme Court with Justices John W. Winborne and Emery B. Denny, each of whom later served as chief justice.

Justice Winborne, a native of Chowan County, graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School in 1906, and developed a flourishing law practice in McDowell County during the next thirty years. When the membership of the Supreme Court was increased from five to seven members in 1937, John Winborne and fellow Mason Maurice Barnhill were appointed to fill the new positions. When Chief Justice Barnhill retired in 1954, Justice Winborne was appointed chief justice and served until he retired due to bad health in 1962. Justice Winborne was active in Masonry, serving as master of his lodge in Marion in 1920-1921. He was elected grand master of North Carolina Masons in 1931, and served on the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage from 1930 through 1962. Upon the presentation of his portrait to the Supreme Court, Justice Emery Denny aptly described his friend as "a good man, an active and valuable citizen of his State, a kind and devoted husband and father, a successful and highly respected lawyer, a distinguished and dedicated jurist and, above all, a Christian gentleman."

Upon the retirement of Chief Justice Winborne, Justice Denny was appointed the Court's seventeenth Chief Justice by Governor Sanford and served until his retirement in 1966. In addition to his long and valuable service on the Supreme Court, Justice Denny was active in civic and church affairs throughout his life. He was a member and served as master of Holland Memorial Lodge No.668 in Gastonia; was also a member of, and served as high priest of,

Gastonia Chapter No.66 Royal Arch Masons; a member of Gastonia Commander, No.28, Knights Templar; and a member of St. Titus Conclave No. 72, Red Cross of Constantine. After his appointment to the high Court, Justice Denny served as grand historian, grand steward, grand deacon, and judge advocate of the Grand Lodge, and a member of the Board of General Purposes. He was also chief adept of the North Carolina College Societas Rosicruciana. In honoring Chief Justice Denny with an award of Distinguished Citizenship, the North Carolina Citizens Association characterized him as "a faithful servant to his community, a highly esteemed member of the judiciary, a wise counselor in the affairs of local and State government."

The twenty-third Chief Justice, James G. Exum Jr., was born in Snow Hill, North Carolina. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a Morehead Scholar and the New York University School of Law as a Root Tilden Scholar. After graduating in 1960, Exum served as law clerk to Chief Justice Emery Denny prior to beginning the practice of law in Greensboro. He also served as Guilford County legislator before his appointment to the Superior Court bench in 1967. In 1974, Judge Exum was elected to fill the Supreme Court vacancy created by Justice Higgins' retirement; in 1986, he was elected chief justice. An active Mason, Justice Exum is presently serving on the Commission on Fraternal Relations.

During Justice Exum's service on the Supreme Court, Governor Hunt appointed Henry E. Frye of Greensboro to the Supreme Court bench to replace J. Phil Carlton. Justice Frye, a native of Ellerbe in Richmond County, became the first African-American to serve on the State's highest court. He brought to the Court wide experience in the practice of law and in the business community, being a founder and president of Greensboro National Bank for many years. Prior to his appointment, Justice Frye also served as a law professor at N.C. Central University Law School and as assistant United States attorney. In 1999, Frye was chosen to replace retiring Chief Justice Burley B. Mitchell Jr., and became the twenty-fifth person to occupy that office. Still involved in church, civic and legal affairs, the former chief justice now practices law in Greensboro. Frye is an active Prince Hall Mason, and serves on the Commission on Fraternal Relations with his friend and former colleague, James G. Exum Jr.

In the November 2000 elections, I. Beverly Lake Jr., was elected to serve as North Carolina's twenty-sixth chief justice. His background includes a successful law practice, legislative experience, service as an assistant and deputy attorney general, a Special Superior Court judge and as associate justice of the Supreme Court. He was his party's nominee for governor in 1980. A veteran, Chief Justice Lake is a member of the Scabbard and Blade, a national honorary military association. A devout Baptist and family man, he is active in professional and civic organizations, particularly the Boy Scouts of America and his beloved Wake Forest

University School of Law, where his distinguished father taught for many years.

Chief Justice Lake is a member of Raleigh Lodge No. 500, where he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on 20 May 1981. During his passage through the degrees, Justice Lake was coached by Past Deputy Grand Master and long-time friend Hiram Casebolt. Justice Lake took the York Rite degrees in Raleigh and was made a Noble of Amran Shrine Temple on May 30, 1981. For over 20 years, Brother Lake has offered legal advise to the Blue Lodge and Shrine Temple whenever asked to assist and has attended many activities. He remains active today in Masonic and Shrine conventions and ceremonies when invited to do so, and has volunteered to assist in activities and events held for the benefit of Oxford Masonic Children's Home. In the past, as a private attorney in Raleigh, Lake has provided adoption papers and legal services free to several Oxford children.

Like the Master Masons who have preceded him in the office of chief justice, Justice Lake brings to his task a life-long commitment to public service; a resolve that the Courts continue to carry out their important functions fairly, impartially, and expeditiously; and an awareness of the significant role the Supreme Court has played in the history of North Carolina and her people. A living record of the great social and economic changes which has shaped the history of the State and which continue to affect the daily lives of her people is found in the pages of its decisions. It is to the Supreme Court that North Carolinians look for the landmark rulings which secure the liberties and opportunities which are guaranteed to a free people. The public acceptance of the Court's role as the final interpreter of State law may be directly traced to the public confidence in the men and women who have directed the activities of the North Carolina Supreme Court as the chief among its justices.

We are proud that of the twenty-six individuals who have served their State as its chief justice, at least ten brought to the task their Masonic backgrounds and values. Three are still among us: Chief Justice Lake continues to lead the Judicial Branch into the wilderness of a new century, with its demands for new technology and new approaches; former Chief Justices Frye and Exum continue to serve Masonry and their State in important capacities. Seven of their number have forever slipped the bond of time and passed into eternity; it is only now, after the passage of generations, that we recognize how great the debt we owe them. Let us honor their memories by honoring the great institution they led so faithfully and well. So mote it be.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarence E. Horton Jr., Grand Historian

**Report of the Board of Publication**  
***The North Carolina Mason***

(Docket No. 27 )

The following report of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Our North Carolina Mason is, and continues to be, one of the outstanding Masonic papers in the country, reaching over 53,000 Masons in North Carolina and many Masons in other jurisdictions. It has always been the goal of our editor, Ric Carter, and The Board of Publication, to present the views of our members in an unbiased manner, whether they be the popular or minority viewpoint. We are grateful for contributing members for their enthusiasm, interest, and cooperation in the submission of pictures and articles for printing which helps make our paper the high quality publication that you, as members, deserve.

Have you noticed that your *North Carolina Mason* does not have an address label and is now bar coded; that the name and address are printed directly on the paper; and that there are tabs to hold the paper together? This operation which began with the December issue, has enabled us to underspend our Postage Budget Item by approximately \$5.00; and this includes the Postage increases made effective in 2001. Bar coding the paper has improved its delivery. The Post Office has to do minimum handling; the size of *The North Carolina Mason* is the maximum size of a first class letter; and it can thereby be sorted with the first class mail for delivery. This makes for timely delivery to the Brethren.

Mailing of *The North Carolina Mason* has a side advantage in that it keeps up with our members when they relocate and forget to notify their lodge. Changes of addresses are given to the Post Office and often to no one else. Remember, bulk mail cannot be forwarded, but senders can be notified. This information is fed back to the MHCO for updating. Currently this operation is being changed from hard copy return of papers to electronic returns for further cost reductions and internal labor savings.

It is a continuing concern of your Board of Publications to exercise good stewardship in keeping cost down without sacrificing information flow or quality. The content of *The North Carolina Mason* has improved again this year, and each Brother is receiving his paper more timely and at a cheaper price than in 2000. We would like to say that we could reduce the postage budget for 2002, but there is another postage increase scheduled for 2002. The budget will not reflect potential savings until they become real.

We wish to thank our Grand Lodge officers for their help and support. The Graphic Arts and Printing Department of the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford deserves special recognition for their outstanding service.

Do you need to read an article in *The North Carolina Mason*, but your copy has been misplaced? The website <http://www.grandlodge-nc.org> will have a copy on file that you can access through the Internet. The Board of Publication supports the website — electronic publication.

We hope that you get as much joy out of *The North Carolina Mason* as we do in keeping the means working so that you can be kept well informed. We have had a great year! Everything is working as it should, and more efficiently, and with only a 0.8 percent budget increase for 2002.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Eddie H. Moody Jr., Chairman

### **Petition of John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650 To Change Its Name**

(Docket No. 28)

The following petition for John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650 to change its name was received and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Whereas: West Asheville Lodge No. 665 and John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650 have agreed to merge into one lodge and by rule to become known as John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, AF & AM, and

Whereas: The consolidated lodge will meet in the building of West Asheville Lodge No. 665, and

Whereas: The lodge would like the name to represent both lodges, and

Whereas: Both lodges have approved by resolution to changed the name of the consolidated lodge to Nichols - West Asheville Lodge No. 650, AF & AM.

Now, therefore be it resolved: That John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, AF & AM, hereby petitions the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina to change the name of the consolidated lodge to read Nichols-West Asheville Lodge No. 650, AF & AM.

Be it further resolved: The effective date of consolidation and the new charter is January 1, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,  
John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, AF & AM  
West Asheville Lodge No. 665, AF & AM

### **Report of the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities**

(Docket No. 29)

The following report of the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities was received and

entered on the record, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina

The Commission on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities is again happy to report that fund-raising efforts among many of our lodges have been very successful. Funds have been raised for all our Masonic charities. At the same time, much has been done for local charities; needy families, major lodge repairs, community efforts, etc.

Since our last report, printed in the Special Communication Report dated September 16, 2000, the following contributions have been reported:

\$83,527.44 to the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford

\$40,302.46 to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home

\$12,829.70 to the MESH Care Center

\$18,858.33 to the Masonic Foundation

\$60,645.76 to Local charities

We continue to remind lodges that we MUST always be in compliance with Reg. 43-12 and Reg. 77-1 of *The Code*. If the masters of the lodges will see that their fund-raising chairmen are well versed in these regulations and are using the proper forms in a timely manner, we will continue to see good fundraising results.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. Gene Lewellyn, Chairman  
John M. Burchfield  
Paul L. Whitfield

## **Report of the Committee on Masonic Education**

(Docket No. 30)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Education was received, and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In response to the positive feedback and comments from the craft, the apparently successful Lodge Night Program which was begun under Grand Master Ingram, and continued under Grand Master Cathey was continued at the request of Grand Master Mathis. This program which furnishes the lodges in North Carolina a ten to twenty minute Masonic education topic at each stated communication was an effort to make the meetings more interesting by stimulating discussion between the brethren. We thank the Craft for their comments and input.

At the close of the 2000 Grand Lodge session it was obvious that the proposed amendments to be voted upon at the 2001 session were not only lengthier than usual, but also potentially complex. For this reason, this year much of the efforts of the Committee have been directed toward analyzing the proposed revisions, attempting to put them in an easier to understand format, and disseminating



this information among the brethren. In an effort to do this the second quarter Lodge Night Program was devoted to a nuts-and-bolts explanation of how a proposed resolution is introduced, who may introduce one, and what happens to that resolution on its way to a vote on the Grand Lodge floor and the third quarter program was devoted to explaining some of the proposed amendments.

Realizing the potential impact of some of the proposals and their importance to the craft, forty-one Summer Masonic Education Seminars were scheduled throughout the state. Almost thirty brothers with extensive experience in these matters came forth to assist the Committee in making these presentations. We thank every one of these brothers for their assistance which was well beyond anyone's expectation of the normal call of duty.

We also thank Grand Master Mathis, Walt Clapp, Ric Carter, Cornelia Doherty, Frankie Harles, and Paula Strother for their unyielding encouragement and support. Yes, we did have a good year this year and maybe we accomplished some things, but "we" did it together.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Weatherington, Chairman

## **Report of the Committee on Masonic Public Relations**

(Docket No. 31)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Public Relations was received, and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Our Committee has been very active this past year with several projects. We also have included in our meetings, reports from our Masonic Homes and have assisted and reviewed several projects with the staff from them.

We are pleased to have launched the second year of a statewide highway billboard program. Our theme is: "North Carolina Masons *OUR CHARITIES ARE NO SECRET.*" On the board is a toll-free number to call for information. The first boards were posted in the western piedmont area in July and more are to follow thru the end of the year.

We approved and sent to the Board of General Purposes a new script for the Lodge Open House Program.

We are working closely with the Home for Children on their new building project.

I would like to thank the committee members and those who have assisted us: Bros. Chesley M. Greene, Alvin Hardy, Richard Klein, John Rose, and Chris Richardson

Respectfully submitted,  
E. John Elmore, Chairman

## **Report of the Grand Master's Committee on Masonic Youth Organizations**

(Docket No. 32)

The following report of the Grand Master's Committee on Masonic Youth Organizations was received and entered on the record and the portion pertaining to finance was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

This has been a wonderful year of milestones, cooperation, and leadership within your Masonic youth organizations in North Carolina this year. Perhaps the greatest accomplishment has been the election of Miss Irene Birbeck of Raleigh's Jobs Daughter Bethel No. 2 as Miss International Congeniality. In that capacity, she has traveled the country as a leader for Jobs Daughters and an example of the leadership skills she gleaned from membership in North Carolina's Masonic youth organizations.

Another milestone in 2001 has been the establishment and award of the first Grand Lodge Foundation Scholarships for our Masonic youths. A subcommittee of this Grand Lodge committee was established, chaired by Brother Frank Silber from Raleigh, to develop the program, review candidates and award scholarships to deserving members of our groups. Four scholarships of \$1,000 each were awarded this spring. Alex Elum, a DeMolay from Greensboro will use his award to attend Georgia Tech in the fall. Ashley Bashoum, past Rainbow grand worthy advisor from Gastonia will continue her studies at North Carolina State. Amanda Hatfield, Miss Jobs Daughters of the Carolinas from Raleigh, will use her scholarship to pursue an education at Meredith College, and Tyler McCormick, a DeMolay from Greensboro will become a Duke Blue Devil thanks to the assistance provided by this scholarship program. Our committee is proud of these young people and is looking forward to the continuation of this program in 2002 and future years.

The Masonic Youth Day was held in Rockingham in February at the Busch Grand National (NASCAR) race. Approximately 180 Rainbows, Jobs Daughters, DeMolays, and residents from the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford were treated to lunch courtesy of several lodges and shrine clubs in the Rockingham area, and attended the race — free of charge — thanks to the Grand Lodge and several private donations and volunteer efforts. The North Carolina Masonic youths and area lodges received quite favorable press on this event, and an article and photo appeared in both *The North Carolina Mason* and DeMolay International publications. Plans will soon be underway for the activity in 2002.

DeMolay activity this year has been highlighted by the re-establishment of chapters in Gastonia and Charlotte. Both areas

are showing renewed enthusiasm for DeMolay and with the support of the association and local lodges and advisors will hopefully soon be successful. Initiates in 2000 were ahead of the year of 1999, which qualified North Carolina DeMolay for membership awards from DeMolay International. Past State Master Councilor Matt Hunt from Asheboro and his deputy, Dan Critcher from Durham should be commended for a fine job in 2000.

North Carolina DeMolay has a new deputy of the International Supreme Council. Brother Frank Silber a past state master councilor from Raleigh was elected to membership in June. Although the year 2001 has shown some challenges from several areas, under the leadership of Brother Wes Taylor, the state master councilor from Raleigh and Executive Officer Tim Shermer of Knightdale, the pieces of the puzzle are in place to continue the successes from the previous year.

Jobs Daughters are still looking at interested areas such as Greensboro, and possibly Charlotte. They need help badly in New Bern to salvage that Bethel. As mentioned above, Miss Irene Birbeck of Raleigh was elected by her peers as Miss International Congeniality and has represented the youth of North Carolina quite well in her year of service. The Raleigh Bethel of Jobs Daughters is as strong as ever, recruiting not only new members, but strong and dedicated advisors as well. Very few dinners, banquets or receptions are held in the Raleigh area without some assistance from that group. In addition, they continue to support the HIKE fund for deaf children, raising money for that cause all throughout the year.

Rainbow continues to look for new sponsors for the establishment of assemblies. Charlotte is still on the wish list of areas, but support is languishing. New Bern has lately shown some strong interest and their executive board will be working with local volunteers to try and re-establish an assembly in that area.

Grand Worthy Advisor Miss Kathryn Collins from Jacksonville had a wonderful Grand Assembly Session in Raleigh in June. The number and scope of charitable efforts they worked on this year was impressive. One was providing school supplies for the children at the Shrine Hospital in Greenville. Another, and one of note, was adopting the "Lids for Kids" program which collects hats for kids to wear that have been stricken with cancer and are suffering through the side effects of chemotherapy. The Rainbows in North Carolina are the first organization of any type to adopt this program. The presentation of that charity alone was a moving experience and one of the reasons that our Grand Lodge should be proud to sponsor these girls.

The grand worthy advisor in 2001-2002, Miss Joanna Greene from Albemarle will be working with her associate grand worthy advisor, Miss Amy Harp from Raleigh and their supreme deputy, Mrs. Kay Letterman to make Rainbow membership both memorable and beneficial to the young ladies of North Carolina.

An important and vital part of the success of these groups is

the recruitment, training, and service of the adult volunteers. It is difficult, sometimes, for these organizations to find and train these volunteers on a regular and consistent basis. Some of the difficulties in establishing new groups in some areas of the state, such as Oxford, Charlotte, Greensboro, and many places in the western and eastern parts have been the result of a lack of adult volunteers and commitments to these groups.

From my own experience in Raleigh, I became an advisor in 1991 as merely a senior DeMolay, and not a member of a Masonic lodge. In fact, much of the time, I was the *ONLY* advisor at most of the functions for the chapter — and this in the second largest city in North Carolina! It was soon after, in 1993, that I decided to join the Fraternity and have since tried my best to serve Hiram Lodge No. 40, to serve on this committee, to be a representative to my temple board, and an active member of the Scottish Rite. All that, in addition to serving as an advisor to the Raleigh DeMolay, working with the youth leaders at the state and international level, and trying to be an effective advocate for all the youth organizations in North Carolina. Between all this and my employment, I'm busier than a one armed paper hanger and many times I am gone from my home sometimes five nights a week to a meeting, function, or having to travel on the weekend in some capacity. Does that sound like a familiar problem to a lot of you?

I mention this not to gloat or brag, but to bring to the attention of the Grand Lodge the difficulty we are all facing in finding, training, and relying on volunteers to serve our fraternity. Each and every lodge in this state, with a few exceptions, find it difficult to recruit and find qualified and dedicated members willing to serve as officers in their lodge. Our youth groups are pulling from an even shallower pool, because we are relying on those already committed in one form or another to the Fraternity to fill our ranks as advisors. Many of these volunteers are overworked, and some do not possess the experience or training necessary to be an effective youth advisor. From this even shallower pool are those that are appointed to be the advocates of our Masonic youth at the Grand Lodge level. As a member of this committee I see this as an awesome responsibility, and not just a name on a list. I am glad that Grand Masters have seen fit to appoint worker bees to this committee over the last several years, and for it to be streamlined in order to be effective.

What we do not need at this time is a watering down of the committee on Masonic Youth Organizations as proposed by Amendment Group 20k by expanding it to 15 members. It is difficult enough to find five or six knowledgeable and dedicated people to serve this committee now, and to expand it to 15 would dilute the experience and effectiveness of this committee and make it a nightmare to coordinate. In addition, the "life span," if you would, of an advisor in any of these groups is about the amount of time his or her child is active within the body. To ask someone, who has likely already served on the local level, to serve another five-year term when they are otherwise not involved with an active chapter is a

commitment that many will not accept. Lodges are already having difficulty within their ranks to fill holes in their own lines. The Grand Master would have a much more difficult time in trying to fill the three slots on this committee each year as well as find replacements for those that are ineffective on the Committee or unwilling to serve out their terms. These groups are not suffering from a lack of administration; it is a lack of participation. The solution to it is promotion of our youth at the grassroots level, not an expansion of the Grand Lodge Committee.

Therefore, we urge the delegates of this Grand Lodge to oppose Amendment Group 20k.

In addition, it has been suggested by a past grand master in several forums that the Grand Lodge seek out a full time director for Masonic youth activities, someone that would travel the state, promoting our youths and coordinating activities between the groups. Several other states have such an individual; some have paid executive directors for their youth organization (New York DeMolay is one such example). From our standpoint and given the financial constraints of this Grand Lodge, we find it would be difficult to be able to find such an individual that we would be able to afford that would be effective in this position. We have neither the size nor economic capacity to support such a position to the extent that the job would warrant. Unlike the paid position of Foundation director, this staff person would be in a non-revenue generating position — additional overhead that either the Grand Lodge or the Foundation would have to fund. At this time we cannot recommend such expenditure, nor do we desire to explore the potential

For now, our tired but dedicated volunteers will do the trick, just like they always have. What we need is your support, in time, by your positive promotion in your lodges and districts, and through the recruitment of young people from your families and communities. We can't do it alone, but with your help we can \_nd upon the wonderful youth achievements I mentioned about a dozen or so paragraphs ago.

Everybody knows the old saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Well, my Brothers, the youth organizations of this state are going through some ups and downs like we all are, but we ain't broke yet!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Charles V. Rouse Jr., Chairman

### **Report of the North Carolina Masonic Development Program**

(Docket No. 33)

The following report of the North Carolina Masonic Development Program was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of General Purposes:  
To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

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This is the seventh year of development programs and activities for our North Carolina Masonic Charities. As your development officer, I am honored and proud to report that our development programs have been the basis for increases in all areas, across the board in development and advancement of charitable efforts within our great state.

The year 2000 reported over \$2.4 million in donations to the Annual Fund from all sources. Over \$2.0 million came from lodges and Masons across the state and \$400,000 came from friends and others who also hold our charities dearly. Again, the year 2000 reflects the fourth consecutive year of over \$2.0 million going to our charities for annual operations support.

The Grand Master's Five Star Program has given a tremendous boost to annual giving in our jurisdiction. In 1996 we began the Five Star Program with 21 lodges. The year 2000 reported 119 lodges participating. These lodges produced over \$950,000 for our children and elder brothers and sisters. Further, these 119 lodges have grown their fund raising efforts and annual contributions by over 12% per year since 1996.

In summary, our North Carolina Masonic Charities received in 2000: in the NC Masonic Foundation, \$137,853, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home \$1,056,214; and, the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, \$1,096,009, for a total annual contribution to the Annual Fund from all sources of \$2,470,076.

But our greatest treasure has been our legacy gifts, those planned gifts from our beloved deceased brethren. These legacy gifts, along with a solid annual fund, have caused our endowments to grow and offer more support for our children and elder brothers and sisters. Over the past seven years our legacy gifts have been in excess of \$13 million. Our endowments have more than doubled during the same time period; and the winners are our wonderful Homes and Foundation—our children and elderly.

But I would be remiss not to offer a word of grateful thanks to the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. The Foundation has helped, supported and assisted our NC Masonic Charities by being good stewards of our portfolios of assets that they manage. The Board of Directors of the Foundation has accomplished yeoman's duty in managing the stocks/bonds/securities of all our charities. We truly owe the Board a debt of gratitude for their wonderful unselfish, and dedicated service. Our hats are off to Chairman Charlie Scott and directors John N. Belk; James R. Goodman Jr., James G. Martin, and David B. Wilson.

The last seven years have seen good growth. We are truly blessed due to the Masons of North Carolina and all that they do for the under-privileged, the less fortunate. This new millennium will be one of challenge. It will write in the book of history how the Masons of North Carolina built new skilled facilities for retirement living and offered more life, health and extended care services for the elderly. It will write how North Carolina built new, more modern

facilities for children who came from distressed family life-styles and who needed long-term child care facilities to accommodate their special needs. And just as important, it will write in the annals of history how the Masons of North Carolina offered their local communities scholarship funds for deserving young students who wanted to continue their education in four-year college/university institutions. The new history of North Carolina will show the citizenry that Masonic good works is alive and well and how "it encourages all that ia good, kind, and charitable offering more benevolence than ever before.

Thank you my Brothers for all that you do for Freemasonry in our great and grand jurisdiction!

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Medlin, Director of Development

## **Report of the Board of Custodians**

(Docket No. 34)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was received, and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Custodians for the year 2001 is comprised of the following members: William L. Dill, grand lecturer; James Earl Vann, Chairman; J. Luigi Ammons, Secretary; Howard M. Overcash; Dalton W. Mayo; John V. Evans Jr.; and Dewey Misenheimer. Worshipful Brother Douglas S. Moore serves as a liaison between the Board of Custodians and the Board of General Purposes.

The Board of Custodians has held five meetings thus far in this Masonic calendar year. The priority item of this year's agenda has been the *OSW* revisions and the reprinting of the current *OSW*. The *OSW* revisions began in 1994 and is now complete and ready to be voted on by the delegates at the 2001 Annual Communication. This year the Board conducted several seminars in various locations across the state pertaining to these revisions. They were thoroughly discussed and explained in full detail. The revisions were well received among those attending the seminars, and the Board of Custodians has unanimously endorsed the approval of these proposed revisions. At the beginning of the 2001 Masonic calendar year, the Grand Lodge supply of *OSWs* was exhausted. This year the book was typeset at the Oxford Printing Department and reprinted in a temporary version. The copies became available in late April and are almost exhausted again now. The temporary version was printed in a budget format to give Grand Lodge sufficient books to last until the delegates could vote on the new revisions at the 2001 Annual Communication. If the revisions are approved, work will immediately begin to reprint the *OSW* with the new changes in the same format that is currently in use.

The Board of Custodians has designed and approved a new format to be used for schools of instruction. The old format, which has been in use for several years, has been in need of updating to increase attendance and bring our instructional methods into a more interesting way to educate our lodge in the Masonic ritual. These newly designed methods will be presented to the DDGLs during the Annual Communication and its use encouraged in our lodges.

This year the certified lecture examinations were held again in August. The new dates from September to August appear to be working well among those attending the examinations. The dates for this year's examinations were set for August 20-24 in the areas of Greenville, Clinton, Greensboro, Charlotte, and Asheville. A new roster will be brought up-to-date immediately following the examinations and distributed to the certified lecturers and subordinate lodges. The Board of Custodians would like to extend their sincerest appreciation to Brother William G. Mathis for his support to the Board during his year as grand master, to Brother William L. Dill for his tireless efforts as grand lecturer, and to Walt Clapp, grand secretary, for his valuable assistance and guidance during the year. The Board of Custodians would also like to express their appreciation to the 41 district deputy grand lecturers of this grand jurisdiction who have served Masonry well and supported the decisions of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Luigi Ammons, Secretary

## **Proposed Revisions of the OSW**

(Docket No. 35)

The following proposed revisions of the OSW was received, entered on the record and referred to the Board of Custodians:

LEGEND: \* = Spoken Part    A = Added    D = Deleted    I = Inserted

<b>Page</b>	<b>Line#</b>	<b>Legend</b>	
			GR
7	1	A	The lodge is called to order by giving one rap * except in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> section of the Master Mason degree
	4	A	Except in the second section of the Master Mason degree
	8	A	The Master shall appoint a brother to fill the Junior Deacon's place at all times when the Junior Deacon is out of the lodge room



	10	A	The word affirm may be substituted for the word swear if required
	11	A	Stewards carry staffs outside
	12	A	Any question requiring a response from the candidate may be repeated if necessary
	13	A	Although the closing charge is recommended it is left to the Master's discretion
	14	A	9 circled 10 circled
	15	A	All the penalties of the obligations are only symbolic
			CFLTR
10	10-11	I	Senior Warden lowers his column and the Junior Warden raises his. As the Senior Deacon approaches his place the Junior Warden says
	10-11	D	Senior and Junior Wardens reverse their columns the Senior Deacon returns to his place
	12	D	JW
			CRFTL
14	1-2	I	Senior Warden raises his column and the Junior Warden lowers his. As the Senior Deacon approaches his place the Junior Warden says
	1-2	D	Senior and Junior Wardens reverse their columns the Senior Deacon returns to his place
	3	D	JW
			DWLS
16	11-12	D	The Junior Deacon goes to the door gives *** the Tyler gives***
17	7	D	The Wardens reverse their columns
			DWLEC
20	2	D	Murder
20	2	A	Master
21	4-5	D	The Junior Deacon goes to the door gives*** the Tyler gives***

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	14	D	the Wardens reverse their columns
			RLITMMD
25	2-3	D	the Wardens reverse their columns
			EAD
26	4	A	* and vouched for
	8	A	* and vouched for
	9	A	The Tyler gives*** the Junior Deacon gives*** the Tyler gives***
27	8	I	until he is properly vouched for
	8	D	and appoints a committee to examine him
29	7	A	*What makes you an Entered Apprentice? My obligation
34	5	D	the Wardens reverse their columns
37	7	I	abreast two steps behind
	7	A	carrying staffs outside
41	9	A	the Senior Deacon steps to the right and reverses his position
42	9	A	the Senior Deacon takes the candidate by his right hand
	13	I	after all candidates are received
44	1	I	immediately in front of the Master's station
	1	D	before the east
46	2	I	without being prompted
46	8	I	by first placing his hands upon the altar
	13	I	holding staffs outside
49	1	I	hand
49	12	I	Remove your hands and kiss the <i>Holy Bible</i>
	12	D	Detach your hands from the <i>Holy Bible</i> and kiss it
	13	I	Removes his hands and kisses the <i>Holy Bible</i>
	13	D	from the <i>Holy Bible</i> and kisses it
50	13	A	except the three burning tapers
51	11	A	the lights are turned on
52	7	I	token
	7	D	grip
	11	I	* I hele I conceal What do you conceal The secrets of Masonry

			except from him or them to whom they rightly belong
	11	I	Pass
			gives grip of an Entered Apprentice
53	2	I	lettered
	2	D	given
53	6	D	where
	6	I	The Junior Warden rises
	8	D	where
	8		The Senior Warden rises
53	13	I	16 (circled)
54	2	I	in a straightline... near the northwest corner of the lodge facing west
	2	D	on the north side of the lodge near the Senior Warden's station
55	1	I	immediately in front of the Master's station
	1	D	to the Worshipful Master in the East
55	7	I	with his hat
56	11	D	closes the door and
57	10	I	immediately in front of the Master's station
	10	D	to the Worshipful Master in the East
EADEC			
1	15	D	and appoints a committee to examine him
3	2	A	after the Deacons receive the word, they meet east of the altar and approach the east and stop facing the Worshipful Master
	10	I	until he is properly vouched for
	10	D	and appoints a committee to examine him
4	3	A	the Deacons face west and advance to the altar
6	2	A	The Master uncovers until after the pledge of allegiance
37	7	I	two steps behind
	7	A	carrying staffs outside
41	10	A	the Senior Deacon steps to the candidate's right and reverses his position
42	9	A	the Senior Deacon takes the candidate by his right hand
	13	I	After all candidates are received*

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44	1	I	immediately in front of the Master's station
	1	D	before the east
46	2	I	without being prompted
	8	A	by first placing his hands upon the altar
	13	I	holding staffs outside
49	1	I	hand
49	12	I	* Remove your hands and in token of your sincerity kiss the <i>Holy Bible</i>
	12	D	Detach your hands from the <i>Holy Bible</i> and kiss it
	13	I	Removes his hands and kisses the <i>Holy Bible</i>
	13	D	Detaches his hands from the <i>Holy Bible</i> and kisses it
50	13	A	except the three burning tapers
51	11	A	the lights are turned on
52	7	I	token
	7	D	grip
	11	I	* I hele I conceal What do you conceal The secrets of Masonry except from him or them to whom they rightly belong Pass
	11	I	gives grip of an Entered Apprentice
52	2	I	lettered
	2	D	given
	6	D	where
	6	I	the Junior Warden rises
	8	D	where
	8	I	the Senior Warden rises
	13	I	16 (circled)
54	2-3	D	on the north side of the lodge near the Senior Warden's station
	2-3	I	in a straight line... near the northwest corner of the lodge facing west
55	1	D	to the Worshipful Master in the east
	1	I	immediately in front of the Master's station
	7	I	with his hat
56	11	D	closes the door and
57	10	D	to the Worshipful Master in the east
	10	I	immediately in front of the Master's station

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LOTEAD

63	3	A	22 (circled)
67	2	A	to this point
68	7	D	the Wardens reverse their columns

COTEAD

72	10	D	first
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FCD

81	4	A	* and vouched for
	8	A	* and vouched for
	9	I	The Tyler gives*** the Junior Deacon gives*** the Tyler gives*
82	6	I	until he is properly vouched for
	6	D	and appoints a committee to examine him
83	8	A	The Deacons receive the pass and meet east of the altar approach the east and stop facing the Worshipful Master the Senior Deacon reports first action proceeds as in the west
	15	I	until he is properly vouched for
	15	D	and appoints a committee to examine him
84	7	A	The Deacons face west and advance to the altar
85	15	A	What makes you a Fellow Craft
89	8	D	the Wardens reverse their columns
92	11	I	two steps behind
	11	A	carrying staffs outside
100	14	I	without being prompted
101	6	A	by first placing his hands upon the altar
104	7	I	hand
	10	I	returns
	10	D	places
105	3	I	Remove your hand and in token of your sincerity kiss the <i>Holy Bible</i>
	3	D	Detach your hand from the <i>Holy Bible</i> and kiss it
	4	I	Removes his hand and kisses the <i>Holy Bible</i>
	4	D	Detaches his hand from the <i>Holy Bible</i>

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			<i>Bible</i> and kisses it
106	4	I	all
	4	A	except the altar light
	9	A	The lights are turned on
108	6	I	syllabled
	6	D	given
109	4	I	lettered
	4	D	given
109	8	D	where
	8	I	The Junior Warden rises
	10	D	where
	10	I	The Senior Warden rises
110	2	I	in a straight line near the NW corner of the lodge facing west
	2	D	on the north side of the lodge near the Senior Warden's station
110	3	A	The Senior Deacon gives the due guard
111	2	A	in a straight line
111	1	I	and takes his seat
	2	I	to a place immediately in front of the Master's station
	2	D	to the Worshipful Master in the east
			FCDEC
82	6	I	until he is properly vouched for
	6	D	and appoints a committee to examine him
83	8	A	After the Deacons receive the pass they meet east of the altar approach the east and stop facing the Worshipful Master. The Senior Deacon reports first Action proceeds as in the west
83	15	I	until he is properly vouched for
	15	D	and appoints a committee to examine him
84	7	A	the Deacons face west and advance to the altar. The Junior Deacon changes his staff to his left hand
	14	I	and opens it
	14	D	gives *** the Tyler gives *** the Junior Deacon opens the door
89	8	D	the Wardens reverse their columns
91	1	A	the Master uncovers until after the pledge of allegiance

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SUP18	5	D	the Wardens reverse their columns
SUP21	3	D	the Wardens reverse their columns
92	11	I	two steps behind
100	14	I	without being prompted
101	6	A	by first placing his hands upon the altar
	12	A	holding staffs outside
104	10	D	places
	10	I	returns
105	3	D	* detach your hand from the <i>Holy Bible</i> and kiss it
	3	A	Remove your hand and kiss the <i>Holy Bible</i>
	4	D	* from the <i>Holy Bible</i> and kisses it
	4	D	* and kisses the <i>Holy Bible</i>
106	4	I	all
	4	A	except the altar light
	13	A	the lights are turned on
108	6	D	given
	6	A	syllabled
109	4	D	given
	4	A	lettered
	8	D	where
	8	A	the Junior Warden rises
	10	D	where
	10	A	the Senior Warden rises
110	2-3	D	on the north side of the lodge near the Senior Warden's station
	2	I	in a straight line
	2-3	A	near the NW corner of the lodge facing west the Senior Deacon gives the due guard
111	2	D	to the Worshipful Master in the east
	2	I	to a place immediately in front of the Master's station
LOTFC			
117	4	A	the pass is given
	4	D	pass given
119	10	A	is lettered
	10	D	given
122	10	A	to this point
124	1	D	the Wardens reverse their columns

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## CFCDEC

122	10	A	to this point
124	1	D	the Wardens reverse their columns
Sup 26	14	A	Although the closing charge is recommended, it is left to Master's discretion

## OAMML

136	2	I	Until he is properly vouched for
136	12	I	and stop facing the Senior Warden
137	3	A	the Deacons receive the pass and meet east of the altar É they approach the east and stop facing the Worshipful Master
137	11	I	Until he is properly vouched for
138	3	A	the deacons face west and advance to the altar
144	2	A	The Master uncovers until after the Pledge of Allegiance
	2	A	8 (circled)

## FSMMD

145	13	I	abreast two steps behind
	13	A	carrying staffs outside
150	12	A	54 (circled)
151	13	I	immediately in front of the Master's station
	13	D	before the east
154	13	I	without being prompted
155	5	A	by first placing his hands upon the altar
	9	I	holding staffs outside
160	6		* Remove your hands and kiss the <i>Holy Bible</i>
	6	D	* from the <i>Holy Bible</i> and kiss it
	7	I	and kisses the <i>Holy Bible</i>
	7	D	from the <i>Holy Bible</i> and kisses it
161	7	A	except the altar light
161	12	A	the lights are turned on
163	7	I	syllabled
	7	D	given
163	12	D	where
	12	I	the Junior Warden rises
	14	D	where
	14	I	the Senior Warden rises



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164	6	D	on the north side of the lodge near the Senior Warden's station
	6	I	in a straight line... near the NW corner of the lodge facing west and gives the due guard
	7	D	facing west and gives the due guard
165	7	I	to a place immediately in front of the Master's station
	7	D	to the Worshipful Master in the east
SSMMD			
167	2	A	Worshipful Master calls up the Senior Deacon
	8	A	and
	8	A	* Senior Deacon Brother AB this is the jewel of the Junior Grand Warden
167	13	A	The Worshipful Master observes the jewel rises approaches the candidate with dignity to examine jewel
170	3	A	the Senior Deacon and candidate meet O
	3	D	the Senior Deacon conducts the candidate to O
171	6	A	O follows
171	13	A	O and O follow
172	12	I	counter clockwise
173	3	I	NW corner
	3	D	west
173	10	I	counter clockwise
178	13	A	assemble in two single columns facing west each parallel to the body No. 1 through 6 on the north side of the body No. 12 through 7 on the south side
	13	D	the twelve fellow crafts form a single line or lines before the west facing the Senior Grand Warden
179	12	A	by number one fellow craft
180	3	A	and reports
	3	D	closes door and
181	12	I	names of each tribe of Israel and the three ruffians
	12	D	roll of the craft in proper manner
196	5	A	gives and receives the word

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	10	I	before the grip is broken
	10	D	after
206	3	I	gives grand hailing sign and says
	12	I	gives grand hailing sign and says
212	10	A	* There is a catechism pertaining to this degree you should memorize and which is required to become a line officer.
	10	A	The new Master Mason then receives general instructions pertaining to the lodge.

CMML

217	4	D	the Wardens reverse their columns
218	13	A	9 (circled) 10 (circled)
219	17	A	Although the closing charge is recommended it is left to the Master's discretion.

### **Report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications**

(Docket No. 36)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications met and discussed the necessary processes to accomplish the task of revitalizing the old Lodge System of Masonic Education system and incorporating it with the lofty ideals of *Program for Progress*. It is inclusive to establish a guide that will incorporate the ideology of the Claudy books previously given the candidates of the degrees. It is the hope of the committee that it will be accomplished through the publication of a book or guide given to each candidate. This is within the framework established as a guideline for us.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. Ed Lawing, Chairman

### **Report of the Code Commission**

(Docket No. 37)

The following report of the *Code* Commission was received, and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The *Code* of Commission has continued its cooperative efforts with the Jurisprudence Committee this year in an effort to increase the Grand Lodge's efficiency in dealing with proposed amendments to *The Code*.

In an effort to be more available to the total membership of the Craft, the *Code* Commission has maintained and kept current the link on the Grand Lodge's web page that connects all interested persons to a list of the *Code* Commission's members along with their E-mail addresses. The *Code* Commission is pleased that the general membership has started using this avenue of communication.

The *Code* Commission has worked on several proposed amendments in an effort to improve their clarity, completeness, and correctness for submission to the Grand Lodge for its action.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin L. Becton, Chairman

### **Final Report of Past Grand Master Charles E. Cathey**

(Docket No. 38)

Most Worshipful Brother Charles E. Cathey, past grand master of Masons in North Carolina delivered the following report, of which portions were referred to the Board of General Purposes. (See Docket No. 46 of these *Proceedings* for distribution of this report.)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

Brethren on September 16, 2000, I welcomed you to the the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at the AL-6000 Special Session. I presented my report of activities to that date and told you my full report would be presented in December.

The following is my full report to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Brethren, you bestowed upon me the highest honor that a Grand Lodge can accord one of it's members, when on April 29, 2000, you elected and installed me your grand master. You also placed on my shoulders the most awesome responsibility that I have ever borne. I have tried to rely on advice from wise council and a great deal of prayerful consultation with the Supreme Grand Master. But most things eventually come down to the point where the final decision is the Grand Master's. As our Brother Harry S. Truman said, "The buck stops here!"

The final reckoning will eventually come when this Grand Lodge either approves or disapproves my actions. Some of those actions will also be reflected in the future effectiveness or deficiencies of our two homes. I pledge to you that I took the charge

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and obligation at my installation very seriously and have tried to act for the good of Masonry.

### **Necrology**

Our last memorial service was conducted on April 29, 2000 during Grand Master Ingram's Grand Lodge Session. The AL-6000 Session did not include one. Our fraternal chain has been shortened by the falling away of several links. Our hearts are saddened by the loss of these brethren. However we are comforted by the fact that we have left them in the hands of One who does all things well, and that he has welcomed them home to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. I am thankful to our Father in Heaven that the "Scythe of Time" has not moved through the Grand Lodge officers this year and that my term will end with the grand line chain unbroken.

### **DDGM/DDGL Meeting**

At noon on April 29, 2000, while the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment I met with the deputies. At this time I explained to them my program for the ensuing year. I ask them to comply with *The Code* by making at least one official visit to each lodge during the year. I also asked them to hold a district meeting and make it a leadership development training session. I asked for the district deputy grand lecturer to have a part in this program. I told them that I would like for them to help me promote the following five programs this year.

- (1) Location of children to be placed at Oxford
- (2) The lodges to continue to work on Grand Masters Five Star Program
- (3) The Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program
- (4) Program for Progress.
- (5) Local involvement of lodges.

Finally I told them that UNITY, beginning with U 'n' I in AL-6000 would be my theme for the year. I asked them to join me in helping to promote this program.

### **Area Meetings**

From June 6 until August 17 I conducted 23 area meetings. I know that there were lodges who had no one in attendance and others who had a small representation. Although this is disappointing, I have tried to look on the bright side and be thankful for the many brothers who put forth an effort to attend the meetings. I believe that I would be amiss if I did not mention Brother Doug Moore who attended so many of my area meetings. At my last meeting I said that I thought he had attended more of them than I had. Thanks Doug!

I was extremely pleased with the reception of me and those who traveled with me and more especially the acceptance of my program this year.

I know that the brethren had heard of my back problems and

they went out of their way to accommodate my needs. Sometimes I was a little embarrassed with all the attention, but I was made to feel that it was given in brotherly love.

### **Board of Custodians**

The ritual for the Lodge of Sorrow was approved at the June meeting of the Board and forwarded to the Board of General Purposes for their approval.

The Board has been asked to specify new guidelines and duties for District Deputy Grand Lecturers for a proposed redistricting plan. There will now be 41 districts instead 65. The redistricting will increase the number of lodges in most districts and require more duties of the DDGLs in visiting the lodges and observing the proficiency of each lodge.

At the present time, there are approximately 440 certified lecturers in this grand jurisdiction.

There have been a few cases where lodges have been requested to hold a Lecture Service. We are encouraging these lodges to comply with the request and are asking the district deputy grand lecturers to enforce these rules in their respective districts

The Grand Lodge supply of OSWs are exhausted. The Oxford Printing Department is presently setting the type from the current OSW for the purpose of reprinting copies of the book. No changes are being incorporated into this volume. The supplement is being included for the purpose of consolidating the two books into one. This book will be reprinted in a temporary volume for the purpose of fulfilling the supply that Grand Lodge needs to assign to the various officers and members of Grand Lodge and membership.

### **Masonic Education Committee**

I have been concerned for some time about the amount of time and effort which goes into leadership programs that are not used. The story is always the same; a good program will be developed, for a while it will be promoted and used. But two years later if the program can even be found in a lodge, it is at the bottom of a stack of papers in the back of the storage room. This is sad, and somewhat disheartening.

Masonic critics are always saying that lack of leadership is one of our fraternity's worst problems. These same critics say we don't train our officers. Yet, we have these magnificent programs, developed by some of the most dedicated Masons in the Craft, and we don't use them. Why? This year I asked the Committee on Masonic Education to look at this problem. I didn't ask them to reinvent the wheel, or develop a new program. I asked them to look at what we have available and devise a way of using it. It is that Committee's thought that we already have some excellent leadership training materials but just need to find a way to use it. *Program for Progress* is an outstanding work. Some of the material that was introduced last year is good. Even the old standard *Lodge System of Masonic Education* that so many of us used and learned from has a place in

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North Carolina Freemasonry. We don't need new programs, we need a better way to encourage our people to use what we already have available. This was my assignment to Masonic Education and I feel confident it will be done.

I have been amazed this year in my travels how many of our brethren know nothing about AL (*Anno Lucis*) and how it relates to Freemasonry. I see this as an indication that we need to work on some of the basic points about our fraternity. I am also surprised each year at Annual Communication at the number of lodges that get into trouble because of how they handle petitions, affiliations, elections and the conferring of degrees. All of these things are an evidence that we need to continue the education of our members in the basics of our fraternity. I am most pleased with the work of our Education Committee.

### **North Carolina Masonic Development Program**

The North Carolina Masonic Development Program has been a highlight, a shining star, for our jurisdiction. Since its inception it has been one of the more positive elements of all the programs in our Grand Lodge. The Grand Master's Five Star Program for the lodges, the legacy gift initiatives, the lapel pins, and calendar programs have all added dollars to our charities and have given them successes that will go on for years to come. Worshipful Brother Jim Medlin is doing a great job with these development programs for our North Carolina Masonic Charities and our Grand Lodge. Brother Jim is available to help lodges with their fund-raising efforts and to help individual brothers with the estate planning needs please call him at the Grand Lodge.

As we near the end of my term as grand master we are in the middle of the AL-6000 Scholarship pin program. I am extremely thankful for the response thus far to this program. I am delighted to know that this fund will be providing scholarships to the youth of our lodge communities long after we are all gone.

### **Joseph Montfort Medals**

Joseph Montfort was a man that was a Mason's Mason of his day. To be awarded the Montfort Medal a man should be a Mason's Mason of this day. It is my firm belief that the following men indeed exemplify that quality.

On July 22 I presented a Joseph Montfort Medal to Brother David Lee Hargett, past master of Monroe Lodge No. 244 and Truth Lodge No. 749. On October 6 I presented Joseph Montfort Medals to Brother Carl McCracken Jr., past master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259; and Brother Ray Norris, past grand master of Masons in North Carolina. Freemasonry in North Carolina has been promoted and perpetuated through the efforts of the many years of service of these brethren.

### **Grand Representatives**

I was pleased to make the following recommendations for Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near North Carolina:

Illinois .....	Jerry Tillett
Kentucky.....	Leonard Y. Safrit
New Jersey .....	Gene Jernigan
Virginia .....	Berry Rigdon
New Zealand .....	Hugh K. Terrell Jr.

Also I had the privilege of approving the recommendations of other grand masters for the appointment of grand representatives of North Carolina near other grand jurisdictions.

### **Physical Disabilities**

I have had the responsibility of ruling on the disabilities of several petitioners for the degrees this year. I want to thank the district deputies that did investigations where asked. I am pleased to say that I was able to approve all that I was asked to rule on. If the internal qualifications of a man are right we can work around the external.

### **Dispensations Granted**

At the time this report was being prepared, I had granted thirteen dispensations. These dispensations have been granted to accomplish the following purposes: Eleven dispensations were granted to permit lodges to hold meetings other than at the regular meeting place. One dispensation was granted to elect officers created by resignation. One dispensation was granted to allow the lodge to have their charter refurbished.

### **Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master**

I recommend that the honorary title of past district deputy grand master be granted to the following brethren, each of whom is both qualified and eligible under the provisions of Regulation 11-4.2 of *The Code*.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Lodge</b>	<b>District</b>
Stephen B. Hoggard	39	2
Harrison W. Phelps	59	4
Clayton E. Burch	568	7
Harry A. Fields	705	11
Genes L. Norris	658	12
Don B. King	413	22
W. Douglas Gamber	745	24
Richard M. Ripley	500	25
Charles W. Earley	198	26
Jesse C. Moore	147	28
Walter H. McMillan	172	31
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### **The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford**

The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford admissions has been one of my main points during the area meetings this year. We need to stress to our Masons, alumni, and friends to be sensitive to the needs of children in their communities. The Masonic Home for Children can admit up to 60 more children and if every Masonic district within our state saw a child in need and recommended that child to our Masonic Home, we could be at full capacity. Every child must be recommended to the Masonic Home for Children by a local Masonic lodge and once they are admitted, the staff at the Home will provide total care to that child.

Since education is a vital part of helping every child at our Home, we also want to help teachers across our state to develop skills to recognize students in their classes who are at risk. The MSAP (Masonic Student Assistance Program) was introduced during 1999 to invite teachers and school officials to our campus to participate in a three-day workshop. Food, lodging, guest speakers and materials are offered at no expense to the educators as it is the goal of our fraternity to "Help Teachers Help Kids."

Finally, it is important that our fraternity know that the programs, projects and fund drives our Masonic lodges have to support our Masonic Home for Children are vital and deeply appreciated. Since the Masonic Home for Children receives no State or Federal monies, our Home in Oxford is purely charitable and the support and kindness of our brethren, alumni, and friends are paramount to the ongoing quality care provided to every child living on our campus now and in the future.

### **Masonic and Eastern Star Home**

As you know the MESH Care and Wellness Center has opened. The residents and staff have transferred to this new state-of-the-art center from the old Care Center which will either be renovated for a useful purpose or demolished. The MESH Board of Directors, while studying its potential use, has leased two floors of this facility to a local nursing home while that home is building a new facility in



Greensboro. MESH will, in addition to receiving lease income from an otherwise vacant building provide maintenance, dietary, laundry, and housekeeping services to the residents of this Home within a Home. MESH will NOT be responsible for the resident and patient services, administration, admission/discharge, or personnel in our lessee's program. I compliment the MESH Board of Directors in this win win relationship. We not only help a sister non-profit nursing home, we convert an unused resource into a productive asset.

The MESH Board of Directors recently addressed a long-standing issue surrounding admission eligibility. An eligible Master Mason's wife, mother, sister, daughter, and widow are eligible for admission to MESH. This year, ironically on the day following Mother's Day, the admission policy was expanded to include the mother of an eligible Eastern Star member.

MESH is engaged in an Independent Living expansion. At this writing, site development work is in progress on sixteen, of what may be as many as fifty, two-bedroom houses at the Greensboro campus.

On October 26, 2000 the last hurdle to our MESH Care and Wellness Center being certified to participate in the Medicare program was met. This will bring added funds from Medicare for patients who are eligible for Medicare. There is a possibility of receiving retroactive reimbursements. It is misinformation about this certification that prompted some of our brethren to go to the news media as well as send unfounded allegations to lodges across this state.

#### **Jones Masonic Campus, Inc.**

Brother John R. and Lois Jones have donated 60 acres of property in Swansboro, North Carolina for the purpose of building a combined retirement community, conference center, and children's summer camp. This campus has been incorporated as the Jones Masonic Campus, Inc. and is co-owned and Administered by MESH and the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford. Preliminary site development work is underway as is the surveying for and promotion of this new program. We owe a great debt of gratitude not only to Brother Jones but to Brother William Mills III, who donated many hours of his time and a great deal of effort, in providing the legal expertise setting up the Jones Masonic Campus, Inc. and Brother Leonard Safrit who had donated untold hours to see this project come to fruition. I would be remiss if I did not mention the other members of the Board and their contribution. Thank you, from the Masons of this grand jurisdiction.

#### **VA Hospitals**

I'm sorry to say that I did not get to visit but one of our VA Hospitals in this state during my term as grand master. However I would like to thank all our Masonic volunteers who give so many hours to provide a helping hand at these hospitals. We are honored to be able to do a little for those who gave so much to preserve our freedom, not only here in America but elsewhere in the world.

**Special Visitations**

On June 19, 2000, I attended the informal opening of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Fayetteville. It was an honor for me to speak before this body and bring greetings from the Grand Lodge. I also recited a poem for the outgoing Worthy Grand Matron Helen Collie.

On June 24, 2000, I attended the Saint John's Day celebration at the Masonic Home For Children at Oxford. Ava Jean and I were accompanied by one of our grandsons, Joshua, as we rode in a horse drawn carriage in the parade.

On June 26, 2000, I attended the Rainbow Grand Assembly at Raleigh. It was a special pleasure for me to speak to this Assembly since I had worked with the Rainbow Girls for many years during the 1980s. It was also a special treat to attend the Grand Cross of Color Banquet on the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup>.

On June 27, 2000, I attended a reception for the Masonic legislators at the William Thomas House in Raleigh. Several of our Masonic brothers from our Legislature were in attendance. I was pleased to receive a cast plaque of the great seal of our state, presented by Representative Mitchell Setzer.

On July 8, 2000, I attended the DeMolay Honors Day in Greensboro, and was honored to receive their highest award the Legion of Honor. This definitely will be one of highlights of my year as grand master.

On July 9-11, 2000 I attended The York Rite Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley and was the keynote speaker.

This was a special treat for me since I have been involved with this annual meeting all of my Masonic career.

On July 22, 2000 I attended the York Rite Sovereign College Banquet in Charlotte. There was a very large group of Masons from all across this country. After my remarks I was privileged to present one of my Joseph Montfort Medals to Brother David Lee Hargett.

**Special Presentations**

As I traveled across this state I have been presented with many gifts and special items. All of these will be treasured. I especially prize the marble clock presented to me by Snow Lodge.

I also treasure the honorary memberships presented by several lodges, the life memberships from Oasis Shrine Temple and Haywood Shrine Club, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine from Governor Jim Hunt (which was presented to me by State Representative Mitchell Setzer).

I was presented No. 443 of the 750 limited edition of The Lodge Room Over Simpkins Store, (inside view) by the Masons of Western North Carolina, and I was presented No. 325 of the 750 limited edition of The Lodge Room Over Simpkins Store, (outside view) by the Asheville Scottish Rite Bodies. These pictures will always be treasured by me and will always have a prominent place in my home.

I am grateful to the city of Monroe for presenting me a key to the city and the mayor for proclaiming November 18 Charles Cathey Day in Monroe. I thank the Monroe York Rite Bodies for making me an honorary member and an honorary godfather of the Monroe Mafia. A job that I took to very quickly giving Doug Moore the symbolic kiss of death (in jest of course).

### **Grand Lodge Office**

There is no way that I can adequately express my feelings for all those who work in the Grand Lodge Office. I am deeply indebted for all the help this year as I served this great jurisdiction. I would have expected no less, having filled the office of secretary of my lodge for many years and receiving nothing but courteous, efficient and prompt service from the Grand Lodge Office. The three ladies have been like sisters trying to help a brother get his homework, and get it right. Walt, Ric and Jim have been brothers trying to see that a brother succeeded in his endeavors. Each one of you will forever have a special place in my heart. THANK YOU!

### **State of the Craft**

We continue to loose members from attrition and NPDs. There is no need for me to rehash these two problem our fraternity has, we have heard them discussed many times over the last several years. It has been my contention this year that we will not be able to solve any problems until we are able to function in UNITY. Some have criticized this approach, saying we were trying to avoid our problems in hope that they would go away. I say that until we can approach our problems in a Masonic manner with respect and consideration for each other, our problems will not go away and new ones will arise.

I believe that our two Homes are in the best shape they have ever been. The leadership of John Rose and David Grissom are the driving forces we need to help move us from the twentieth to the twenty-first century. I see great things happening at both of these campuses in the future. The Jones Campus is also a great opportunity, but will require a great deal of work. Our foundation continues to grow, and with the AL-6000 Scholarship Endowment, is expanding.

I believe that overall the vast majority of the Masons of this state want to be what a mason is supposed to be as proclaimed in the teachings of our gentle craft.

### **Recommendations**

I recommend a continuation of our support of the charities. The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, and now the Jones Masonic Campus Inc. The Masons of North Carolina have long been associated with giving and helping those in need, and through these outlets we have the best means possible to accomplish this task.

I recommend that we continue our support of the youth programs in our grand jurisdiction. That we continue and increase

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our financial support and our personal support to these organizations.

I recommend that a secretaries handbook be developed that will have: 1) A time line of actions that he must perform throughout the year. 2) A condensed form of *The Code* pertaining to the handling of petitions, affiliations, elections, and the conferring of degrees. I further recommend that the committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications investigate and include any other subject that they may deem appropriate. That a copy of this handbook be provided each secretary.

### **Acknowledgements and Special Appreciation**

I would like to thank my family Ava Jean, Chuck, Machelles, Tom, and Amy, and my three grandsons Joshua, Seth and Jared, who each in their special way have helped me along this path. Their support has not only been this year but all through my Masonic career (at least those who were born then).

I thank Sonoma Lodge who had the foresight to start the AL-6000 fund to help defray the expenses this year. And all the members of Sonoma Lodge and Sonoma Chapter as well as the 63<sup>rd</sup> Masonic District and the members who reside in the Valley of Asheville Scottish Rite, who helped make this year possible. Mark McClure, thanks for doing the work of Secretary-Recorder of the York Rite in Waynesville.

Again to the Grand Lodge Office, with inadequate words and a full heart and through clouded eyes I simply say, thank you. You have all been great to work with and have become extremely close friends.

I would like to extend a special thanks to William B. Brunk, William L. Mills III, William G. Mathis and Graham W. Pervier for representing me at meetings during the year that I was unable to attend. In my heart it is reminiscent of the "Friend to Friend" idea. Thanks guys!

To my brothers across this state, there's a thought from one of my favorite poems that says: *"I've lots of good friends so kind and so sweet; And still many more that I'll never meet"*. I've been blessed this year by getting to meet so many of my brothers across this state. This is probably the best part of the job of grand master. But as the line from the poem says and still many more that I'll never meet, I count it my loss that there are many of you that I'll never be blessed to meet in person. But I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your grand master.

Respectfully submitted:

Charles E. Cathey, Past Grand Master

### **Joseph Montfort The Man and The Medal Named For Him By Past Grand Master Charles E. Cathey**

(Docket No. 39)

Who is Joseph Montfort and why do we present a medal with his name on it? Our grand master has asked me to briefly tell a little

bit about this man and the medal we have named for him.

Joseph Montfort was born in England in 1724. It is believed that he received his Masonic degrees in England prior to coming to America.

He came to Halifax, North Carolina sometime in the mid 1700s. Halifax was an important settlement at that time since it was the upper limit of navigation on the Roanoke River. Halifax was where the Provincial Congress was held and where the Colonial money was printed. Joseph Montfort was active in Provincial affairs, serving as clerk of the court of Halifax County, Treasurer of the Province of North Carolina, a colonel of Colonial Troops and a delegate to the Provincial Congress. He was a highly respected man through his public service.

The first record of his attending Royal White Hart Lodge was on April 20, 1764. Three years later in he was named master of Royal White Hart Lodge, and remained active in that position until he was appointed provincial grand master. In 1768 Montfort presented Royal White Hart Lodge a charter that he was instrumental in obtaining from the Duke of Beaufort, Grand Master of England.

On January 14, 1771 The Duke of Beaufort, Grand Master of England, signed the famous Montfort Commission, naming Joseph Montfort "Grand Master of and for America." Since that time there has been much discussion about whether his jurisdiction was intended to be only North Carolina or if it extended further. If you are a student of Masonic history there is a great deal of information available for research on this subject. I might add that he did two things that may have indicated that he considered his authority to cover more than just North Carolina. In 1775 Joseph Montfort chartered Cabin Point Lodge No. 7, in Virginia, and also every warrant he issued from Halifax always bore the initials G.M.A. (Grand Master America) at the top of the page.

Joseph Montfort did not serve in the Revolutionary War as he died in 1776 near the beginning of the war. He was 52 years old when he died. He was buried in an unmarked grave near the church that he attended. However in 1911 his body was exhumed and buried on the grounds of Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2 and a monument was erected over the grave.

When the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina was formed the four lodges that Joseph Montfort had chartered here in North Carolina were a part of that organization.

Although North Carolina had men who served as deputy grand masters before and after Montfort, he was the only man to serve North Carolina as grand master during the Colonial period.

How appropriate it was that the Grand Lodge by resolution ordered that a medal be struck commemorating Joseph Montfort, in recognition of the life and character of this great Mason and of his place in American Freemasonry. And that it would be given to masons who had shown the same dedication and devotion that Joseph Montfort had shown.

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We read the following in *The Code*:

### REG. 80-1 JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDAL.

*The Grand Lodge has established a medal or emblem to be known as the 'Joseph Montfort Medal' to be presented by the Grand Master to any Master Mason in good standing and recognized by this Grand Lodge, who in the opinion of the Grand Master is deserving thereof because of distinguished Masonic service or achievement.*

*1. Not more than three Joseph Montfort Medals shall be presented in any one term of a Grand Master.*

*2. The cost of the medal shall be borne by the Grand Lodge, and no duplicate shall be provided at the expense of the Grand Lodge.*

*3. It shall be made of silver or a metal of like color. The design shall be as shown in Regulation 89-11.*

The design consists of a metal bar, in the center of which appears the square and compass. Suspended from this bar by two chains of three links each is a circular metal piece approximately one and one-half inches in diameter. On the outer rim of this disc, on the front side, are the words, "Joseph Montfort, Provincial Grand Master." In the center of the square and compass is the letter, "G", in the customary place. The letters "N. C." are placed one on each side of the upper portion of the compass. Under the point of the square is the date, 1771. On the reverse side of the metal disc are the words, "The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M." and in the center the words, "Presented to (Recipient's name) for meritorious service." These words are followed by a blank space, for inscribing the appropriate date.

The first Joseph Montfort Medals were presented by J. Edward Allen in 1940. In 1961 a resolution was passed by the delegates at Grand Lodge increasing the number of Montfort medals from three to five that could be presented each year. And for six years the grand master presented five Montfort medals. However in 1967 the number was reduced back to three and has remained at that number ever since.

Some interesting facts about the medal are: There have been 194 presented since the inception. For some reason in 1959 Grand Master James G. Johnson only presented two Montfort Medals, and in 1982 there were none presented because of the death of Grand Master Nelson B. Banks. There have been 20 Medals awarded to Masons from other grand jurisdictions. Perhaps the most noteworthy was presented by Jimmy Brewer in 1962, when he presented the Joseph Montfort Medal to Brother Harry S. Truman Past Grand Master of Missouri and former President of the United States.

Most of my information has come from four sources. *The Code*, *The Proceedings of The Grand Lodge, Launching the Craft* (Published 1975), and *NOCALORE* [North Carolina Lodge of Research] (Vol. 1938).

Those of you who have the book published by The Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1975, *Launching The Craft*, notice that it has "Notes" at the end of the book stating that much of the information had been obtained from *NOCALORE*. The Vol VIII 1938 issue has an especially informative article about Joseph Montfort by J. Ray Shute, the editor of *NOCALORE* and the founder of The North Carolina Lodge of Research, the first Lodge of Research in the Western Hemisphere. A final interesting fact that in 1948 Grand Master Luther T. Hartsell Jr. presented a Montfort medal to J. Ray Shute, for these and many other contributions to Freemasonry.

And so in closing, Recipients of this prestigious award we, your brothers salute you.

### **Presentation of Joseph Montfort Medals**

Joseph Montfort Medals were presented by Grand Master William G. Mathis to the following members for meritorious service:

Ronnie Stewart, Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740

Ralph Nelson Weaver, Mill Creek Lodge No. 125

Starkey Stokes Shaw, Richlands Lodge No. 564

### **Presentation of Plaque**

(Docket No. 40)

Mitchell Setzer, Representative of the 43<sup>rd</sup> District of North Carolina presented on behalf of Governor Mike Easley a plaque to Grand Master Mathis naming him to the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

### **Presentation of Plaque**

**by the George Washington**

**Masonic National Memorial Association**

(Docket No. 41)

Michael D. Brumbeck, PGM Indiana, vice president of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association presented a plaque to Grand Master William G. Mathis for his promotion and support of its programs.

### **Presentation of Plaque**

**by the Masonic Service Association**

(Docket No. 42)

Edward F. Rose, hospital visitation director of the Masonic Service Association, presented a plaque to

Grand Master Mathis thanking him for his promotion and support of the Masonic Service Association of North America and its programs.

**Called From Labor To Refreshment**

Prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain E. J. Highsmith, and the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 1:15 P.M.



**First Day  
Afternoon Session  
Call To Order**

Grand Master William G. Mathis called the Grand Lodge meeting to order at 1:15 P.M. on Friday September 28, 2001.

**Presentation of Masonic  
Youth Organizations' Representatives**

Grand Master William G. Mathis introduced the speakers from the youth organizations.

Miss Joanna Elizabeth Greene, grand worthy advisor International Order of Rainbow for Girls in North Carolina delivered the following address:

What a tremendous honor it is, to be able to bring greetings from the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in North Carolina, to such fine group of gentlemen. I would like to extend greetings from the supreme deputy in North Carolina, Mrs. Kay Letterman, and the grand worthy associate advisor in North Carolina, Miss Amy Harp, who are both truly sorry that they were not able to attend.

The title of my session this year is "Peace, Unity, and Purity." Most importantly of all, this year I am striving to promote Unity in all Masonic Organizations. We need to come together unify to build back all of our great fraternal organizations. It is my belief that all of this starts at home with the family. Remember a Rainbow girl now could someday be a Mason's wife, Rainbow girl's mother. All Mason's need to encourage their family to become involved with all the branches of the Masonic organization. My Dad, a past master of his lodge gave my Mom encouragement to join Eastern Star, he urged my sister and myself to join Rainbow and get involved. It so inspired my brother that as soon as he turned 21, he petitioned the lodge and is now a Master Mason. We need to be good Masonic Heads of the Household. Without the Masonic support and encouragement all of our organizations are going to fail. Rainbow in North Carolina is in its final years unless something is done. I personally invite each and everyone of you to attend our Grand Session- next June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2001 at the North Raleigh Hilton in Raleigh.

Miss Amanda Hatfield, Miss Carolina's Job's Daughter delivered the following address:

Most Worshipful Grand Master Mathis, Deputy Grand Master Tillet, distinguished officers and East, and Master Masons of North Carolina:

Good Afternoon.

It is an honor for me to be asked to address this assembly. For many years now the principles of Masonry have been one of my strongest guiding lights, and I believe it is very important for you to be reminded of what a large impact your teachings and actions have upon the members of all the Masonic youth orders.

Job's Daughters sprang from the mind of Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick, a lady of the Eastern Star and the wife of a Master Mason. The Ritual was based on the Biblical book of Job, in the hope that the Order's members would find inspiration for dealing with their own trials in the timeless story of the man who would not be shaken from his faith.

To this primary lesson were added others straight from the blue lodge floor. Job's Daughters strives to teach reverence for God, respect for parents and guardians, and most importantly, the firm, unshakable moral convictions that are befitting of all people. In keeping with other Masonic orders, Job's Daughters also places a high emphasis on charity and philanthropy. We strive to feel the love of all people that gives a sincere desire to defend the helpless and relieve the suffering. Job's Daughters has its own philanthropic project, which we call HIKE, or the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund. Through this project, Bethels around the world raise money to purchase hearing aids and other equipment for needy deaf children.

As Masonic youth, we are ever looking forward to the day when we put childhood behind us and move on to the adult world of Masonry. Someday, it will be our duty to carry on the work that was started when we were young. As the children of Masonry, it is our duty and our privilege.

The legacy of Masonry is one of the deepest inspirations a person can have. Masonry means so many different things. It means never doubting the wisdom and goodness of God, no matter what trials we face. It means acting in accordance with the loftiest moral principles, even when we scale the heights alone. It means accepting the good and bad in every person with grace and charity, and never failing to come to the aid of someone in need. Yes, these are the things Masonry means.

But Masonry is not perfect, and neither is Masonic youth. Everyone here has seen some trouble. We have all seen membership numbers fall, charters revoked, and friendships and alliances torn apart by disasters that came from nowhere. At some point or another, we all arrive at the same place, wondering if we have what it takes to make this work. I think we do. When we commit ourselves to what Masonry is meant to be, instead of Masonry as we find it, we cannot grow but stronger. And I promise you, that as long as you do not give up then neither will your youth orders. We are all in this together. As you prepare to go forth into the world, mindful of the level and square and looking for light, may it be with the knowledge that your Masonic youth members are right behind you,

watching and reaming. And when you can go no farther, we will take up your burdens, and make our own square comers, and do our best to achieve the visions you have labored over for generations. And for that thrilling, terrifying opportunity, you have our deepest, most heartfelt thanks.

Thank You.

Mr. Allen Spain Jr., State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay delivered the following address:

I would like to thank all of you for inviting DeMolay to come down once again and giving us the opportunity to speak to you. I take it as a great honor that I was the one chosen to speak this year.

When I was only fourteen years old, a young man came to me and talked to me about a fraternity called the Order of DeMolay. He took me out for dinner and spoke of all the wonderful things that DeMolay teaches the young man. It sounded great, but how little did I know. When I went through my degrees, I never imagined that I would be the DeMolay to come down and speak to The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in North Carolina, but the further I got in the Order the more it meant to me.

Recently a tragedy fell upon our great nation. A tragedy that got a lot of people thinking about their future and where their lives were headed. A tragedy that also brought out the virtues which DeMolay teaches:

*Filial Love* — Families are spending more time with one another and they are talking more. They are becoming stronger.

*Reverence for Sacred Things* — Faiths are becoming deeper as people are praying all across our nation. As they are putting all their trust in God.

*Courtesy* — People are being nicer, not only to their friends, but they are reaching out to aid strangers in need.

*Comradeship* — Brothers, sisters, friends, and all Americans have come together to do the impossible, to put our differences aside and stand as one.

*Fidelity* — People have filled empty promises. They have made up for their mistakes and they have set things right in their own lives.

*Cleanliness* — People are having more thoughts of what they can do to help others, and not what they can do to help themselves. They have given proof of their thoughts through their actions and their words.

*Patriotism* — Americans have come together as one behind their country. Have you ever seen so many flags flying? How long has it been since you've seen our entire country stand behind our leader and behind those great documents which make our country what it is today?

The events of September 11, will help remind us all to stand together as upright citizens. I know I will never forget where I was when planes crashed into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Or what I was doing when the President of the United States declared our country in the highest state of defense possible.

Many young men were called to the relief of suffering and to the defense of our country. Many more young men will go and fight so that we may feel safe when we lay down to go to sleep at night.

Today's youth is tomorrow's future. Today's DeMolay is tomorrow's Mason.

DeMolay is at a low right now. We are hurting when it comes to active membership. We not only need to get new members, but we need to get our inactive members back.

With this great tragedy falling upon our nation, the good is bursting out of people as their lives are changing for the better. Now is the time to find new members. Now is the time to reach out and make good men better. So please if you know any young man between the ages of twelve and twenty-one, please get them an application.

Help the Order of DeMolay shape today's young man into tomorrow's Mason!

Thank you.

### **Called From Refreshment to Labor**

Grand Master William G. Mathis called the communication from refreshment to labor

### **Report of The Committee On Necrology**

(Docket No. 43)

Nuggets in the Sand

Henry Ward Beecher shares the illustration that "if one should give me a dish of sand and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my clumsy fingers and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep through it and now would it draw to itself the almost invisible particles by the mere power of affection.

The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings, only the iron in God's sand is gold!"

I use this illustration to stress to all of us that God moves His mighty hands through our lives and fortunately He finds those people who are strong in their faith and willing to open their hearts to be of service to humanity. Today we remember faithful Masons who knelt at the sacred altar and through their obligations committed to God that they would serve to the best of their abilities. Some of

these men may have had many talents while others may have had only a few talents, but to us, all of these men were our brothers and to God they were nuggets of gold and we will surely miss them. These men touched our lives in special ways, maybe through coaching us, helping with projects, attending our lodge meetings, or through their involvement in our communities. In some way, each of these brethren stood out in a unique way and we are grateful they were a part of our lives.

When our day arrives to separate from this earthly life, and only God knows when that moment will come, hopefully we can be as these brothers we remember today, who have stood before God and heard those beautiful words, “well done, thou good and faithful servant.”

Remember brethren, God is moving His hands across our lives every day, and as He moves His hands, hopefully He will find nuggets of gold in the way we act, speak, and live our lives.

Respectfully submitted,  
David R. Grissom,  
Chairman

## **Interim Report of The Grand Master**

(Docket No. 44)

Brother William G. Mathis, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes. (See also Docket No. 46 of these *Proceedings* for distribution of this report.)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Welcome, brethren, to the 214<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina. It is my sincere hope that your being here will be a most rewarding and enriching experience. Your presence is a testimony to your dedication to our Gentle Craft and your belief in what it stands for, “the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God”.

I would like to submit this “Log of Doings of the Grand Master” since taking office December 2, 2000 through August 31, 2001. The remainder of this year’s activity will be covered in my final report after I leave office on December 1, 2001.

### **December**

Attended the installation of the Grand Lodge officers in Wilmington at the Scottish Rite Temple. Dedicated the new lodge for Orient Lodge 395 in Wilmington my first official act as grand master. Conferred the second section of the Master Mason’s Degree in an outdoor degree for my own lodge, King Solomon Lodge 138. Had dinner with Marvin Chambers, Prince Hall Grand Master for North Carolina, in Durham. Attended the Board of Custodians in Raleigh

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and the Shrine Bowl in Charlotte. Worked in office at home and in Raleigh.

### **January**

Installed the lodge officers of Hiram Lodge 98, Pythagorus Lodge 249, Oak Island Lodge 758, Greenville Lodge 284, Crown Point Lodge 708, William Pitt Lodge 734 and Shallotte Lodge 727. Attended the installation of St. John's Lodge 13 and my own lodge, King Solomon Lodge 138, where I was the speaker at the dinner preceding the installation. Held area meetings with the district deputy grand masters and district deputy grand lecturers in Skewarkie Lodge 90, Hiram Lodge 98, Columbus Lodge 102, Waynesville Lodge 259 and Statesville Lodge 27. Dedicated lodge marquee for Cherryville Lodge 505 in Cherryville. Held district meetings in Districts 4, 16, and 23. Held officers conference call. Redistricted state from 65 to 41 districts. Worked in office at home and in Raleigh.

### **February**

Lunch with Marvin Chambers, Prince Hall Grand Master for North Carolina. Held district meetings in Districts 20, 6, 7, 13, 8, 21, 14, 22, and 15. Spoke at Blue Lodge Night for National Sojourners in Jacksonville. Chaired the quarterly board meeting for both the Masonic Home for Children and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home Boards. Attended the unveiling of the Grand Master's portrait at my lodge, King Solomon Lodge 138. Attended the Wilmington Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Sweetheart Banquet. Attended the Conference of Grand Masters in Phoenix, Arizona. Held officers meeting. Worked in office at home and in Raleigh.

### **March**

Held district meetings in Districts 25, 30, 26, 31, 29, 36, 11, and 12. Attended Knight Masons Banquet in New Bern. Chaired Board of General Purposes and held officers meeting. Held first meeting of the Fraternal Relations Commission in Greensboro. Attended school of instruction for 12<sup>th</sup> District. Attended Scottish Rite Spring Reunion in Wilmington. Worked in office at home and in Raleigh.

### **April**

Visited Clemmons Lodge 715 at the invitation of my friend and brother Herb Thomas. Held district meetings in Districts 9, 19, 10, 5, 1, 2, 3, 18, 17, and 35. Dedicated new lodge for Stedman Lodge 730. Visited VA Hospitals in Durham and Fayetteville with Marvin Chambers, Prince Hall Grand Master for North Carolina. Attended Scottish Rite Annual Chicken Fry in Wilmington. Held officers conference call. Attended Maundy Thursday Service and Easter Sunrise Service at Wilmington Scottish Rite Temple. Master of second section of Master's Degree in Liberty Lodge 714 for Worshipful Brother David Cash, Grand Steward son D. R. Cash. Attended the Grand Lodge of South Carolina Annual Communication in Columbia, South Carolina. Worked in office at home and in Raleigh.

**May**

Chaired quarterly meeting for both Masonic Home for Children and Masonic and Eastern Star Home Boards. Visited VA Hospital at Oteen with Marvin Chambers, Prince Hall Grand Master for North Carolina. Visited VA Hospital at Salisbury. Held district meetings in Districts 37, 34, 33, 24, 27, 32, 28, 41, 40, 38, and 39. Took seniors from Masonic Home for Children out to dinner. Spoke at Past Master's Night at Rolesville Lodge 683. Held officers' meeting. Attended World Conference of Grand Lodges in Madrid, Spain. Lunch at Asheville Scottish Rite Temple. Inducted into the York Rite College in New Bern. Worked in office at home and in Raleigh.

**June**

Officers conference call. Visited Montgomery Lodge 426 at the invitation of Brother James Murphy, Master. Attended Legislators Reception in Raleigh. Chaired special meeting of the Masonic Home for Children Board. Visited Orient Lodge 395. Spoke at Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Attended St. John's Day in Oxford. Attended St. John's Worship Service at West View United Methodist Church. Gave keynote address at opening of Masonic Home Executives of North America Conference in Greensboro. Attended Rainbow Grand Assembly. Attended meeting of Russian Delegation for Child Care at Oxford. Worked in office at home and in Raleigh.

**July**

Attended dedication of Freedom Shrine at the Masonic Home for Children by the Exchange Club of Raleigh. Brought Grand Master's Address at York Rite Summer Assembly in Maggie Valley. Attended Finance Committee Meeting. Held officers meeting. Chaired Board of General Purposes. Visited Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in Toronto, Canada. Spoke at National Sojourners at Fayetteville. Visited St. John's Lodge for 3°, raised Cliff Mabry. Visited Eno Lodge 210 to present 75-year certificate to a 102-year-old member, Brother Britt. Revisited district 18. Worked in office at home and in Raleigh.

**August**

Hosted Southeastern Masonic Conference in Charlotte. Chaired quarterly meeting of both Masonic Home for Children and Masonic and Eastern Star Home boards. Attended Eblins Cave Degree near Kingston, Tennessee where Charles M. Setzer Lodge 693 of Charlotte conferred the Master's Degree. Attended Certified Lecturer's Luncheon in Clinton. Attended Strategic Planning Committee in Raleigh. Attended workshop for Scottish Rite in Greensboro. Attended reception for DeVonna and me at Surf Club at Wrightsville Beach. Attended several Education Committee Work Shops. Worked in office at home and in Raleigh.

**Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master**

I recommend that the honorary title of past district deputy grand master be granted to the following brethren, each of whom is

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both qualified and eligible under the provisions of Regulation 11-4.2 of *The Code*.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Lodge</b>	<b>District</b>
W. Frank Woods	314	1
Daniel G. Bishop	83	4
Bryan K Lassiter	418	5
Robert E. Powers	359	7
Dwight W. Pearce	630	8
Cicero D. Jones II	85	9
George H. Wilson Jr.	206	11
Wilham Andrew Adams	609	14
Egbert Faison Williams	679	17
Donald R. Long	113	19
Allen Spain	552	23
Raymond A. Parker II	454	25
Robert S.W. Martin	134	27
Hoyle W. Wise	720	28
James E. Reddish	578	29
Ernest N. Sloan	571	30
J. Richard Holshouser	363	33
Victor A. Wills	704	36
William B. Ball	405	4
Herman L. Barnes	527	16
Terry Miller	207	18
Robert Bruce Wright	404	27
Wilham F. Meachum	657	44

### **Joseph Montfort Medals:**

During this Annual Communication I shall present three Joseph Montfort Medals to worthy and deserving brothers.

### **Acknowledgments**

To Brother Charles A. Lewis Jr., senior grand warden and Brother Ronnie D. Graves, grand tyler, my sincere gratitude for all the love and support that you have shown to me as traveling companions this year. I recognize and appreciate the efforts on your part and the inconvenience you have had to endure.

To Brother E. J. Highsmith, grand chaplain, my gratitude to you for your prayers for me. I have felt their affect.

To all the Grand Lodge officers, boards, commissions and committees, thank you for your unequaled dedication. I hope that the unfounded criticism that we have endured this year by a vocal few has not tarnished the many good accomplishments we have made.



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To the Craft, may God richly bless you all as we practice this "Beautiful System of Morality."

To the officers and members of my lodge, King Solomon Lodge 138, thank you for all your fraternal love and support this year. Many past grand masters have said that after becoming a Grand Lodge officer they feel as if they are no longer accepted in their lodges as they once were. I have not felt this, in fact, quite the opposite.

To Brother William B. Brunk, past grand master, thank you for affording me this great opportunity to serve our gentle Craft. It is my sincere hope and prayer that I have given you no cause to regret your appointment.

To Brothers H. Lloyd Wilkerson, Joseph Montfort Medal recipient, James Earl Vann, George F. Jones, Ralph V. Shipton and Brother William L. Mills III and Brothers William H. Simpson, Charles M. Ingram, Walter F. McCall, Thomas W. Gregory, Lester P. Martin Jr., Richard G. Moore, and Charles E. Cathey, I am eternally in your debt. You were always there with good council, an attentive ear and willing hands when I needed you.

To all the staff at all our Masonic facilities, thank you for your dedication to our united efforts to aid love and ease pain for our residents.

To the clerical staff at the Grand Lodge Executive Offices, Cornelia Doherty, Frankie Harles, and Paula Strother, I fear that often your efforts for the most part go unacknowledged, but I assure you they do not go unnoticed nor unappreciated. Thank you. Also, I hope I will always be worthy to be remembered by you as "Po."

To Brother T. Walton Clapp III, Joseph Montfort Medal recipient, and grand secretary; Brother Richard E. Carter, Joseph Montfort Medal recipient, and editor of *The North Carolina Mason*; Brother James L. Medlin, director of development; Brother David R. Grissom, Joseph Montfort Medal recipient, and administrator of the Masonic Home for Children; and Brother John A. Rose, administrator of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, thank you from all the Masons in our grand jurisdiction for what you do for Masonry. Also thank you for your companionship, council, encouragement and support during our many miles of travel this year. You brethren have left me with a renewed sense of the spirit of Freemasonry. Were it not for our gentle Craft it is highly probable that our paths would have never crossed. Yet we are brothers in all the good meaning of the word.

To my wife of 33 plus years, DeVonna Ann King Mathis, who is truly in the best sense of the words my love. You have been my strongest supporter, best advocate, harshest critic, uncalled conscience, sounding board, and devils advocate for all of which I am eternally grateful. I pray that it is the will of God that we have many more years together in quieter surroundings of the rural life style we so much enjoy. There is no way to account for or compensate for the sacrifices you have made for me during my Masonic career. I

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am sure there have been times when you would have preferred to do other things, yet did not, and assisted where you could.

### **Recommendations:**

1. That the North Carolina Grand Lodge continue to support and participate in the World Conference of Grand Lodges and the Grand Masters Conference of North America.

2. That the North Carolina Grand Lodge withdraw from the Southeastern Masonic Conference and seek membership in another conference.

3. That the ad hoc Commissions on Fraternal Relations and Strategic Planning become permanent commissions.

4. That a concerted effort be made by all Masons within this grand jurisdiction to distance themselves from the efforts of some to paralyze and cripple Freemasonry due to panic over loss of membership.

5. That the practice of Craft Masonry become paramount to each Mason in this grand jurisdiction and not the accumulation of numbers.

6. That the Grand Lodge continue its efforts to secure recognition of Prince Hall Masonry in North Carolina.

7. That the Grand Lodge pursue possibilities for divesting itself of its executive offices in Raleigh.

8. That the overall operation of the business office of the Grand Lodge be scrutinized for consideration of restructuring.

### **Accomplishments**

It is my belief that there have been two accomplishments this year; one tangible and one intangible.

The tangible accomplishment is that after several months of adjustment and tweeking, the grandfather clock in the Grand Master's Office in Raleigh is regulated and keeping good time.

The intangible accomplishment is that I believe in some small way many of us have begun to think and, more particularly, rethink Freemasonry. To rethink its deeper meaning and its timeless role in society as "a beautiful system of morality." By so doing I trust that we will resolve to cease trying to make that which is uncommon, common. To resist the trend of promoting the vulgar, the plebeian and the base and truly promote the refined, the enlightened, and the cultured and persist in our efforts to "make good men better."

### **Conclusion**

Brethren in my travels this year, and they have been extensive, I have repeatedly offered the following quote; "Nothing is so firmly believed as what is least known." It is a statement I believe to be as appropriate today as it was four centuries ago when de Montaign first pinned it. We, and I mean all of us, from the grand master to the youngest entered apprentice must educate ourselves to the deeper meaning of Freemasonry. We must get beyond the idea of fraternity and seek true brotherhood. If not we will only grow

further and further apart. Freemasonry is a house divided, but it does not have to be so.

Rev. Billy Graham tells of his experience of being injected with cholera serum for a trip to India. He said by injecting a small amount of the bacteria into the blood stream, the body is able to build up an immunity to the disease thus warding off illness if greater amounts of the bacteria is contacted. He went on to say that religion is like that. If you are exposed to just a little, you will never get alot. What a dramatic parallel to Freemasonry. If exposed to only a little, one can be immune to receiving a lot.

It has not been my intention to fix blame, believe me, there is plenty of blame to go around, but to try to identify the problem. I thought for a while that the problem stemmed from race. However, I have, after much reflection concluded that I was wrong. The real underlying problem, as I see it; the reason for the divisiveness we are experiencing, is lack of understanding of certain basic principles. In other words Masonic ignorance. Race was and is just the catalyst that brought all the controversy to a head. Thus giving greater credence to the quote from de Montaign. "Nothing is so firmly believed as what is least known."

Thomas Jefferson reminded us over two centuries ago that "we can differ in opinion without differing in principle". Quite true, but we must first understand the principle. We have on the one hand heard arguments for "no change" by comparisons made of Freemasonry and the decline of Coca-Cola when it got away from Classic Coke and its need to return to what made it great. On the other end of the spectrum, "the need for change", is the argument that the United States Revenue *Code* and the North Carolina Tax *Code* and the threat they carry, could revoke our tax status, and the myriad of arguments in between.

Clearly brethren, we must return to basics, we must agree on principle. But what basics — and what principle? Did Coca-Cola return to its "original recipe"? I think most of us know the answer to that. If we embrace the analogy of Coca Cola then what do we return to. If we think that racial segregation is the answer then we have confused history with heritage as we so often do. Clearly our history is one of racial segregation. But equally clear is that our heritage is not that of racial segregation at all if the "internal qualifications that recommend a man to be made a Mason" are truly a Masonic principle and not some unattainable myth.

As for being under the heel of the Departments of Revenue, that is always with us. But we can never allow it to force us into thinking that our efforts are material only. Modern Freemasonry has always had for its building material the hearts and minds of good men and not that of bricks and mortar. If we allow ourselves to be coerced by fear of loss of property or loss of tax status, then we will never find that spiritual property that allows us to transition from being a fraternity to that of a true brotherhood. One of our principles is that of "friendship, morality and brotherly love" and not "tax exempt, status."

These issues have been and are fraught with emotion and the victim in all this has been one of our greatest qualities — tolerance. When emotion rules and we attack each other personally rather than the issues, then we are no longer differing in opinion but that of principle. When we stoop to refusing to speak to a brother or shake his hand because of his opinions, we are no longer differing in opinion, but that of principle. When we feel justified to introduce legislation that ignores order, logic, and justice and merely reflects personal whims, selfish motives, or private agendas, then we are no longer differing in opinion, but that of principle, all the while tolerance being trampled under the heel of bigotry.

The religion of Freemasonry never has been one of faith—but of doubt. Doubt in that it has always encouraged the question, “why,” often not without trepidation, I might add. Yet ever mindful of doing the right things for the right reasons in search of that illusive right answer; “because it is right when good prevails over evil”.

If it is so illusive, how do we know when we have succeeded? Ralph Waldo Emerson tells us that “Success is to laugh often and love much, to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children, to earn the approbation of honest citizens and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to give of oneself, to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition, to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived — THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED.”

Amos 5:24.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grand Master William G. Mathis

**Report of the Board of General Purposes  
On The Distribution of  
The Report of the Past Grand Master and  
The Interim Report of the Grand Master**

(Docket No. 45)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the Report of the Past Grand Master and the Interim Report of the Grand Master was read by Grand Secretary T. Walton Clapp III, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes in compliance with the provisions of *The Code*, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Past Grand Master, Charles E. Cathey, and the Interim Report of Grand Master William G. Mathis in all of its details and submits this report:

The Board recommends:

(1) That the parts of the report that relate to orders and other legal matters, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

(2) That the portions relative to matters of finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

(3) That the portions concerning the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective boards of those institutions.

(4) We recommend the adoption of the Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to those brethren contained in the Grand Masters' reports.

(5) That all other matters assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commissions which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of General Purposes

### **Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence First Section**

(Docket No. 46)

The work of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence took place in two sessions. While votes were taken on a number of subjects during Docket No. 46, the full report of the Committee appears in Docket No. 52 to preserve the order of the original presentations and improve organization.

### **Resolution Re: Effective Date of Amendments**

(Docket No. 47)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Resolved that those amendments adopted on September 28, 2001 shall become effective at high 12 on January 1, 2002.

Respectfully submitted, Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence  
*The Grand Lodge adopted the resolution.*

### **Report of the Committee On Appeals**

(Docket No. 48)

The following report of the committee on Appeals was read by Chairman Thomas D. Haigwood and upon motion duly seconded, was adopted by sections then

adopted as a whole.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

1. We have reviewed the record on all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 2000 and now pending before the Committee wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of Regulation 98-13 of *The Code* of 1995, as amended; and in those in which the accused appealed from the decision of the judge advocate, a Trial Commission, or a summary trial by the grand master. We particularly directed our attention to strict compliance with the regulations. In each of these cases we recommend, except where noted otherwise, that their decisions be affirmed by the Grand Lodge.

a. Trial Docket No. 677: In the matter of charges preferred against PSM, a Master Mason and member of PP Turner Lodge No. 746 for un-Masonic conduct in which a duly constituted trial commission on May 25, 2000 issued a decision expelling the accused.

b. Trial Docket No. 678: In the matter of charges preferred against GLB, a Master Mason and member of Stony Point Lodge No. 593 for a conviction of a felony in which the judge advocate issued a decision on June 20, 2000 expelling the accused.

c. Trial Docket No. 679: In the matter of charges preferred against JLJ, a Master Mason and member of Cleveland Lodge No. 202 for un-Masonic conduct in which a duly constituted Trial Commission on July 14, 2000 issued a decision expelling the accused.

d. Trial Docket No. 680: In the matter of charges preferred against CEG, a Master Mason and member of Blackmer Lodge No. 127 for conviction of a felony in which the judge advocate issued a decision on August 22, 2000 expelling the accused.

e. Trial Docket No. 681: In the matter of charges preferred against BHB, a Master Mason and member of Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267 for un-Masonic conduct in which in a summary trial Grand Master Cathey expelled the accused.

f. Unnumbered docket "RE: Investigation of Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267" wherein as a result of a report of a commission duly appointed by Grand Master Cathey to investigate allegations of disharmony in Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267, the grand master removed Brother TJC from the office of secretary, Brother GAH from the office of senior warden, and Brother BHB from the office of steward and prohibited each from holding any office or serving on any committee in any subordinate lodge for seven years.

- g. Trial Docket No. 682: In the matter of charges preferred against RLB, a Master Mason and member of Albemarle Lodge No. 703 for conviction of felonies in which the judge advocate issued a decision on October 30, 2000 expelling the accused.
  - h. Trial Docket No. 687: In the matter of charges preferred against WMH, a Master Mason and member of Wiccacon Lodge No. 240 for conviction of a felony in which the judge advocate issued a decision on November 8, 2000 expelling the accused.
  - i. Trial Docket No. 688: In the matter of charges preferred against TRB, a Master Mason and member of Kedron Lodge No. 387 for conviction of a felony in which the Judge Advocate on January 15, 2001 issued a decision expelling the accused.
  - j. Trial docket No. 689: In the matter of charges preferred against JVW, a Master Mason and member of James K. Polk Lodge No. 759 in which a duly constituted Trial Commission on February 2, 2001 issued a decision directing an official reprimand in open lodge.
  - k. Trial Docket No. 693: In the matter of charges preferred against BWV, a Master Mason and member of Numa F. Reid Lodge No. 344 for conviction of a felony in which the judge advocate on July 6, 2001 issued a decision expelling the accused.
  - l. Trial Docket No. 694: In the matter of charges preferred against GMA, a Master Mason and member of Berne Lodge No. 724 for conviction of felonies in which the judge advocate on May 21, 2001 issued a decision expelling the accused.
  - m. Trial Dockets Nos. 683, 684, 685, 686: In the matter of charges preferred against VPB, GME, RSH, and CMS for un-Masonic conduct in which the Judge Advocate on May 21, 2001 issued an order of dismissal based upon a finding that this action was in the best interests of our fraternity.
2. The Committee on Appeals also considered the following petition for restoration:
- a. Trial Docket No. 465: In the matter of ALE, a former Master Mason and member of round Peak Lodge No. 616 who was expelled for a conviction of a felony on July 5, 1985. After careful review of petitioner's petition, the Committee recommends that it be allowed. The petition was allowed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas D. Haigwood  
Carl R. Litaker  
Ricky T. Matthews  
Charles M. Ingram, PGM  
C. James Weisel

*The Committee recommended that each of the decisions be affirmed.  
The Grand Lodge affirmed each of the decisions.*

### **Grand Master's Five-Star Lodge Awards**

(Docket No. 49)

The following report of the North Carolina Masonic development officer on the Grand Master's Five-Star Program was read, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Distinguished East, Brethren: The Year 2000 was another great year for our North Carolina Masonic Charities. Our lodges and friends sent over \$2.4 million dollars to our children and elder brothers and sisters for support last year. Our average growth in annual donations has been over 12% per year for the last five years—or since the inception of the Grand Master's Five-Star Program.

Today, due to time restraints, I cannot call all of the lodges to the front as we have done in the past; we have 119 Grand Master Five-Star Lodges. We will properly recognize all Five Star Lodges at another time, in another way; However, I would like to recognize the Five-Star Lodges who have been in the program the longest since it very beginning in 1996—the Platinum Awards.

There are 16 Lodges in this category; I am going to call these lodges, their master or his designee, to come to the East and ask them to come upon the stage to be greeted by Grand Master Mathis.

The Grand Master's Five-Star Platinum Award: these are the lodges that performed with dedicated service over the past five years to our North Carolina Masonic Charities. As I call the Lodge, The Master or his designee, please get up from your chair and come forward as quickly as possible. Come to the stage, be greeted by the Grand Master, and wait for full recognition by this Grand Annual Communications Assembly.

The Lodges are:

St. John's Lodge No. 4, Kinston

Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Raleigh

Cary Lodge No. 198, Cary

Long Creek Lodge No. 205, Huntersville

Hickory Lodge No. 343, Hickory

Snow Lodge No. 363, Boone

University Lodge No. 408, Chapel Hill

Bula Lodge No. 409, Burlington

Lexington Lodge No. 473, Lexington

Revolution Lodge No. 552, Greensboro

Riverside Lodge No. 606, Catawba



Round Peak Lodge No. 616, Mt. Airy  
Elberta Lodge No. 654, West End  
Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679, Fayetteville  
West Gate Lodge No. 738, Charlotte  
James K. Polk Lodge No. 759, Pineville

Brethren, these lodges sent over \$1,200,000 to our children and elder brothers and sisters over the past five years. The average lodge in this category sent over \$15,000 each year in annual contributions to our charities! Truly, great performance and wonderful gifts.

Thank you Brothers, let's give these lodges a big hand for wonderful performance!

Brethren, in the back of the auditorium are the Grand Master's Five-Star Awards on display. Go by and look at these lodges,... carry back to your Lodge the message to "work in 2001 and 2002 to become a Five-Star Lodge." For those recipient lodges please don't forget to pick up your plaques and certificates before your leave!

Finally Brethren, I belong to two national organizations the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the National Society of Planned Giving. Recently, I received this message:

"The events of last Tuesday, September 11, have touched us all. The shocking images of airplanes crashing into the World Trade Center, the unimaginable sadness of thousands of family and friends still missing; the unsettling feeling that our sense of security has been badly shaken... and the uncertainty of what happens next. These are the thoughts and images that keep coming back to remind us that, as much as we try, it isn't quite business as usual, at least not yet.

"So what does this mean for all of us who work on behalf of non-profit (charitable) institutions, who work in the field of philanthropy?... These institutions that you, our colleagues, our friends, our Brothers, so dearly love and graciously support, (these special places that you annually support as safe havens for our children and elder brothers and sisters) are the institutions that are the very foundation of a free and democratic society, the hallmarks of a civilized nation... and it is essential that they continue to be strong."!!!!

Thank you Brethren, as always, it has been my pleasure and honor to serve as the development officer for our North Carolina Masonic Charities!

May God bless our Masonic Homes and God bless America!

### **Called From Labor To Refreshment**

Prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain E.J. Highsmith, and the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 29, 2001, in the Oasis Shrine Center.

**Second Day — Morning Session**  
**Called From Refreshment to Labor**

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 29, 2001 in the Oasis Shrine Center, Charlotte, North Carolina by Grand Master William G. Mathis. Prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain E.J. Highsmith.

**Proposed Revisions of the OSW**

(Docket No. 50)

Brother James E. Vann made a motion that Grand Lodge accept the changes of the OSW as proposed by the Board of Custodians. As there was no discussion, the motion was duly seconded and approved.

**Report of the Committee on Finance**

(Docket No. 51)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by Dan C. Rice, adopted by sections, and then adopted as a whole.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We recommend the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. divide the earnings between the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

We recommend the Charity Fund transfer \$10,000 to the NC Masonic Foundation, Inc.

We recommend that \$10,000 of General Fund "Reserve Fund" be transferred to the Building and Office Reserve Fund.

Clarification: In the past the Finance Committee has permitted the grand master the authority to take actions necessary to provide changes in committee allotments, etc. that appeared needed for the best interest of the Grand Lodge. Since the grand master and the Masonic Foundation have authority under *The Code* already, the Finance Committee sees no reason to pass any further motions in this area.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry R. Tillett, Deputy Grand Master  
Charles A. Lewis, Senior Grand Warden  
Leonard Y. Saffrit, Junior Grand Warden  
Dan C. Rice, Chairman  
G. Glenn Adams  
Graham W. Pervier, Senior Grand Deacon

Eugene R. Vosecky  
R. Phillips Presley  
Daniel R. Bishop  
R. Glenn Capps  
James S. Loftin  
Edward A. Gaskins Jr.

## **Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence**

(Docket No. 52)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was presented by Past Grand Master Richard G. Moore. The recommendation of the committee on each section was adopted, or rejected as indicated. The report was then adopted as a whole.

Each subject for vote is followed by the committee recommendation and the vote of the delegates to Grand Lodge

### **COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE**

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report. For convenient reference, we use the same subjects, titles and subdivisions of the Address of the Grand Master, as used by him or the Docket Number used in any report, or other documents submitted for our consideration and action in all of our references to those matters and subjects. To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

### **Orders of Grand Master Charles E. Cathey**

#### **Order No. 1**

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary's Office that Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550 elected W.M.C. to receive the degrees on May 18, 2000, without the Petition for the Degrees having been laid over the required 28 days. The ballot taken on May 18, 2000 is clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 73-13 of *The Code*, and is, therefore, NULL and VOID.

Since the grand master is empowered to order another ballot in cases of this kind, I hereby order a rebalot to Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550 at the stated communication to be held on June 15, 2000.

This order shall be read to the lodge at the next stated communication entered on the minutes of that communication and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes for June 15, 2000, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Canton, North Carolina, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

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*The Committee recommended that the grand master's order be affirmed.*

*The Grand Lodge affirmed the grand masters' order.*

### **Order No. 2**

Whereas, for the past several years, members of Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267 have promulgated controversy with grand masters, past grand masters and committees of the Grand Lodge and,

Whereas, numerous attempts to settle the issues pertaining to this situation have gone unheeded, and

Whereas, a commission has been appointed to fully investigate this matter, and

Whereas, the conclusions of the completed investigation have been presented to and studied by me,

I hereby find as follows:

1. The lodge has had disagreements with the Eastern Star Chapter using its facility for many years. From this disagreement, a conflict surfaced between Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267, T.J.C., secretary and then Grand Master William H. Simpson.

2. The Eastern Star Chapter vacated the facilities after negotiations with the lodge failed.

3. The grand secretary attempted to settle the issue with Brothers T.J.C. and PGM Simpson on various occasions.

4. Brother T.J.C. stated in a 1997 letter that since he has not received an apology from PGM Simpson, that he would proceed with his threat to cause problems for the Grand Lodge.

5. In 1998, Grand Master Gerry Smith attempted to settle the issue with an order to cease and desist. His investigation deemed that the charges made by Brother T.J.C. were unfounded. On consultation, it was decided that an order was too strong for the situation and then GM Smith wrote a letter formally requesting the principals place all issues behind them and the lodge.

6. Brother G.H. mailed a letter to all lodges in this jurisdiction under the letterhead of the lodge and without the knowledge or approval of the Master or the lodge, this being, in the opinion of the Commission, an act of un-Masonic conduct.

7. Much of the information in Brother H.'s letter was obtained by Brother B.B. according to phone log in the Grand Lodge and Oasis Temple.

8. Despite Brother H.'s testimony that he was the sole author of the letter to all lodges, the Commission believes that others were involved.

9. Brother B., proclaiming himself assistant secretary in his conversations with the grand Ssecretary, endeavored to gain information purportedly demanded by the members of his lodge. The master of the lodge indicated that the lodge had not requested any information.

10. The Commission feels that Bros. C., H., and B., have

carried on a continuous and un-Masonic criticism of the administration of the Grand Lodge through the terms of three grand masters.

**IT IS THEREFORE MY ORDER THAT:**

11. All claims against Brother William Simpson, PGM be dropped and no more references to this issue be made at any Masonic gatherings.

12. Brother T.J.C. is hereby removed from the office of secretary immediately and is prohibited from holding any office (pro-tem or otherwise) or serving on any committee in any subordinate lodge in North Carolina for a period of seven years from this date.

13. Brother G.H. is hereby removed from the office of senior warden immediately and is prohibited from holding any office (pro-tem or otherwise) or serving on any committee in any subordinate lodge in North Carolina for a period of seven years from this date.

14. Brother B.H.B. is hereby removed from the office of steward immediately and is prohibited from holding any office (pro-tem or otherwise) or serving on any committee in any subordinate lodge in North Carolina for a period of seven years from this date.

15. I direct that Past Grand Master Ray Norris, the 60 District deputy grand master, and/or their authorized representatives attend all stated communications of the lodge for a one year period and after review make recommendations to succeeding grand masters.

16. A copy of the minutes of each communication shall be forwarded to the grand secretary for three years.

Failure to comply with any stipulations of this ORDER shall be considered just and immediate cause to direct the judge advocate to prefer charges of un-Masonic conduct.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the stated communication to be held on August 24, 2000, and entered on the minutes of that communication.

Given under my hand and seal at Canton, North Carolina this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 2000; AL 6000

*The Committee recommended that the grand master's order be affirmed.*

*The Grand Lodge affirmed the grand masters' order.*

**Order No. 3**

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary's Office that West Asheville Lodge No. 665 received the Application for Affiliation of W.R.S. on June 5, 2000. On June 19, 2000 we received information that Brother S. was elected to membership before the twenty-eight (28) days required by *The Code* as described below.

The ballot taken on June 19, 2000, to elect Brother W.R.S. is clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 75-11 of

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*The Code*, and is, therefore, NULL and VOID.

Since the grand master is empowered to order another ballot in cases of this kind, I hereby order a rebalot for West Asheville Lodge No. 665 at the next stated communication to be held on the November 6, 2000.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the stated communication on November 6, 2000, entered on the minutes of that communication and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes for June 19, 2000, referring to the Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Canton, North Carolina, this 19th day of October, 2000.

*The Committee recommended that the grand master's order be affirmed.*

*The Grand Lodge affirmed the grand masters' order.*

### **Order No. 4**

Earlier this year, a small group of Masons caused a letter, signed by the masters of Revolution Lodge No. 552 and P. P. Turner Lodge No. 746, to be mailed to each lodge in our grand jurisdiction. Lodges were urged to question the competency of the Board and administrator of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. It urged the lodges to ask questions themselves. The letter contained false statements and had an improper tone.

I appointed a special commission to investigate the matter. I have had a conference with that commission and others to make a determination of fact and opinion.

### **The Findings**

A small group of Masons in Revolution and P. P. Turner have exhibited a history of complaining and spreading charges regarding the Home. That history includes the circulation of an audio tape to other lodges around the state as well as circulating materials written by others. Some of those participating in the ongoing complaining and the spreading of innuendo did so out of personal malice toward the Home's administrator.

The letter sent to lodges around the state was inflammatory. It was part of a whispering campaign that spread innuendo of wrong doing with no proof or basis in fact. It was aimed at disturbing the Craft rather than curing any problem. Such behavior, in the end, serves only to damage the fraternity. It disrupts and does a disservice to us all. Not just the administrator of the Home, but all Masons in North Carolina, had their motives and competency put into question.

By innuendo, the letter impugns the good name of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home by inferring that the Home suffers from poor management by its Board of Directors, its administrator, and the grand master. It questions the integrity of each MESH Board member, every worthy grand matron who has co-chaired, and every Grand Master who has chaired the Board in the last four years.

Assailing the good name of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home threatens to reduce the contributions to the Home. This is, in fact, the chief threat used here by this group to exert undue influence on the business of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Such threats are un-Masonic. Further, such threats to Home income are a direct threat to the welfare of those brothers and sisters dependent upon the care of the Home.

Those involved knew the chain of command to handle such complaints, but, according to testimony, avoided using them due to a distrust of the Grand Lodge. Distrust is not a justification for inflammatory rhetoric. Their overt disrespect for Masonic authorities in communicating such charges to all lodges further infers improper behavior by those officers. In testimony, it was said that the lodges in question intentionally avoided the grand master and MESH Board of Directors due to lack of faith that it would be taken care of.

Several witnesses defended the circulated letter by saying that it made no accusations, but only asked questions. This is not a viable defense. The technicality of their defense has no place in Masonic Law. The whispering and innuendo of the letter is perhaps an even more devious and destructive form of attack. It allows the imagination of the recipient to expand the charges without the opportunity of the accused to make a response.

### **The Orders**

It is my order that Revolution Lodge No. 552 and P. P. Turner Lodge No. 746 are hereby reprimanded for their action in the distribution of this letter. They are admonished to better consider the motivations and actions of those who might encourage their lodge to take up their personal campaigns.

It is further my order that H.G.W., master of Revolution 552; W.D.M., secretary of Revolution 552; W.A.H., master of P. P. Turner 746; C.A.P. of P.P. Turner 746; and C.M.R. be hereby immediately removed from all lodge offices, boards, commissions, and committees including temple boards for malfeasance and dereliction of their duties in allowing their lodges to be used for ill-considered un-Masonic purposes. They have allowed their lodges to be used in an attempt to improperly incite the Craft statewide. They may not hold any such office for a period of five years.

I further order that, due to questions arising from conflicting testimony as to fact during my Commission's hearings, those involved are hereby bound over to the judge advocate for his further investigation and for such action as the judge advocate may deem appropriate. Nothing in this order should be considered as requiring or forbidding further action by the judge advocate including filing charges against individuals who may not be previously mentioned in this investigation.

I direct that this order shall be delivered to each lodge in our grand jurisdiction, and that it be read at their next stated communication.

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Given under my hand and seal at Raleigh, North Carolina this tenth day of November, AD 2000; AL 6000.

*The Committee recommended that the grand master's order be affirmed.*

*The Grand Lodge affirmed the grand masters' order.*

### **Order No. 5**

Whereas, J.A.P., master of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, has not attended a meeting of his lodge since August 7; and

Whereas, Brother P. has repeatedly failed to return the calls of the lodge secretary; and

Whereas, Brother P. has repeatedly been unavailable to sign checks for the lodge treasurer; and

Whereas, Brother P. has repeatedly failed to return the calls of the district deputy grand master in the official discharge of his office and has refused certified, official communication from the same; and

Whereas, Excelsior Lodge No. 261 has approved a request asking me to act in this case;

Therefore, in accordance with Reg. 13-3.5, it is my order that J.A.P. is herewith removed from his office of master of Excelsior Lodge No. 261.

Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of November, 2000 AD; 6000 AL

### **Orders and Edict of Grand Master William G. Mathis**

#### **Order No. 1**

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary's Office that Junaluskee Lodge No. 145 rejected C.E.T. for affiliation on February 20, 2001, without waiting 28 days between receiving the application and balloting.

The ballot taken on February 20, 2001, is clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 75-11.1B of *The Code*, and is, therefore, NULL and VOID.

Since the grand master is empowered to order another ballot in cases of this kind, I hereby order a rebalot to Junaluskee Lodge No. 145 at the stated communication to be held on May 15, 2001. As required by Regulation 68-8.2 all members of the lodge shall be given not less than ten days' notice by first class mail under sealed cover of the rebalot and the time and place therefor.

This order shall be read to the lodge at the next stated communication, entered on the minutes of that communication and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes for February 20, 2001, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal at Rocky Point, North Carolina, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

*The Committee recommended that the grand master's order be affirmed.*

*The Grand Lodge affirmed the grand masters' order.*



**Order No. 2**

The Grand Secretary has forwarded to me the file on Brother K.S.C., Entered Apprentice in your lodge. From the information supplied, Brother C. was initiated in your lodge on August 2, 1999 and subsequently passed his proficiency August 23, 1999. He then moved to Brownsville, Texas without continuing his degree work. In April 2001, Brother Cross requested to complete his degrees and was informed that he would need to fill out a form titled Application for Advancement after six months. The lodge read the application and after the required waiting period, it was rejected.

The ballot taken on June 11, 2001 is clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 73-8 of *The Code*, and is, therefore, NULL and VOID.

The candidate is not in default but he cannot be advanced until he again shows proficiency by examination in open lodge. No application or ballot shall be required in such a case, and he shall be entitled to the privileges of the highest degree he has attained.

Given under my hand and seal at Rocky Point, North Carolina, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

*The Committee recommended that the grand master's order be affirmed.*

*The Grand Lodge affirmed the grand masters' order.*

**Order No. 3**

**Edict**

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina that attempts have been made to revive the Rite of Memphis in North Carolina; and

Whereas, several Masons have asked if it were proper for them to involve themselves in such a revival; and

Whereas, we have made inquiries of various national appendant Masonic bodies; and

Whereas, we have investigated the Rite of Memphis and its current controlling body;

It is therefore my finding:

That the Grand College of Rites of the United States of America is the controlling body of the Rite of Memphis in North America; and,

That Grand College of Rites of the United States of America has expressly forbidden that the Rite of Memphis be conducted for any purpose other than educational exemplification; and

That any other use of the degrees and titles of the Rite of Memphis in our state without the express permission and blessing of the Grand College of Rites of the United States of America is improper and un-Masonic; and

That the revival attempt in question is clearly clandestine.

All Freemasons of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina are hereby ordered to cease and

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desist any such activities in connection with Rite of Memphis except as authorized by this Grand Lodge and the Grand College of Rites of the United States of America.

Given under my hand and seal at Rocky Point, North Carolina, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, AD 2001, AL 6001

*The Committee recommends that the grand master's edict be affirmed.*

*The Grand Lodge affirmed the grand masters' edict.*

The following are changes to *The Code* proposed for voting this year. These amendments were submitted at the last annual Communication in April, 2000, and the AL 6000 Special Communication. They appear with a short summary of the intentions of each proposal.

### **Amendment Group 1**

*This amendment would set up a regular source of income for the endowment for maintenance of the Grand Lodge building. This endowment would help defray operating expenses and thus hold the line on per capita level.*

#### **Amend Reg. 20-1.2 to read as follows:**

REG. 20-1 ESTABLISHED. Each lodge, including lodges under dispensation, shall pay annually to the Grand Secretary, for the use of the Grand Lodge, the sums hereinafter.

2. The sum of twenty-one dollars for each Entered Apprentice initiated by or for the lodge, whether initiated therein or by another lodge for it as a courtesy, ten dollars of which is for charity, five dollars of which shall represent a contribution to The George Washington Masonic National Memorial, five dollars to the Grand Lodge Building Endowment and one dollar is an initiation fee to be applied to the general fund. [5-1.4; 5-1.7; 5-5; 20-1].

Submitted by: The Committee on Finance

*The Committee recommended approval of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge approved the amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 2**

*This amendment would better define what is done with the property of a defunct lodge and codify the current procedure.*

#### **Amend Reg. 5-1 to read as follows:**

SEC. 5-1 GRAND LODGE.

9. Obsolete

REG. 49-7 PROPERTY OF DEFUNCT LODGE.

9. If anything remains after the just debts of the defunct lodge are paid, the balance shall be transferred to the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.

Submitted by: Walton Clapp, Grand Secretary

*The Committee recommended approval of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge approved the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 3**

**Amend Section 2-2 to read as follows:**

SECTION 2-2 Sovereignty of the Grand Lodge. The sovereignty of the Grand Lodge touching upon all Masonic matters within, but not outside of, its territorial boundary is full and complete and any of its subordinate lodges has the right to receive the petition of any profane for the degrees or the application of any nonaffiliated Mason for affiliation who possess the physical, mental, moral and residential qualifications of the Grand Lodge. No other Grand Lodge shall have or exercise any rights within this territorial jurisdiction unless by compact (mutual consent) approved by this Grand Lodge.

Submitted by:           Snow Lodge No. 363  
                                Hiram Lodge No. 40  
                                Walter F. McCall, PGM  
                                William H. Simpson, PGM  
                                Richard G. Moore, PGM  
                                William B. Brunk, PGM  
                                Gerry T. Smith, PGM  
                                Thomas W. Gregory, PGM  
                                Charles M. Ingram, PGM  
                                H. Lloyd Wilkerson, PM

*The Committee recommended approval of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 4**

*This amendment would allow lodges to meet on Sundays under certain circumstances and by permission of the Grand Master. Degree work or stated communications would not be allowed.*

*Amend the following regulations to read as follows:*

**REGULATION 43-2 POWERS AND DUTIES**

17. A lodge may assemble on Sunday to attend religious services and Masonic funerals or for other purposes allowed by The Code or by permission of the Grand Master.

**REGULATION 45-11** A lodge shall not hold a stated communication or an emergent communication for the purpose of degree work on Sunday.

**REGULATION 43-3.15** Obsolete

**REGULATION 84-4.2** Obsolete

Submitted by: Richard Caswell Lodge No. 705

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### **Substitute Amendments for Amendment Group 4**

#### **To Read as Follows**

REGULATION 43-2 Powers and Duties 17. A lodge may assemble to attend religious services, Masonic funerals and scholarship presentations or for other purposes allowed by *The Code* or by permission of the Grand Master.

REGULATION 45-11 A lodge shall not hold a stated communication or an emergent communication for the purpose of degree work on Sunday.

REGULATION 43-3.15 Obsolete

Submitted by: Richard Caswell Lodge No. 705

*The Committee recommended approval on the substitute amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge approved the substitute amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 5**

*This amendment would repeal the statute that allows a member to request another ballot.*

Amend the following regulations to read as follows:

REGULATION 73-3 Obsolete

Submitted by: Richard G. Moore, PGM

*The Committee recommended approval of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge approved the amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 6**

*This amendment would allow a man to petition any lodge in the state regardless of his address. Waivers of jurisdiction would no longer be needed.*

**Amend the following regulation to read as follows:**

CHAPTER 42

Subordinate Lodge Jurisdiction

REG. 42-1 TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION. The territorial jurisdiction of each lodge in this state is limited to the territory lying within the state,

1. A Chartered lodge may permanently change its meeting place from one building to another in the same city, town, village or location designated in its charter without procuring the consent of any other lodge or the Grand Master. Such change may be made by amending the by-laws of the lodge as provided in Regulation 44-7 (Art.24). [13-3.8.G; 38-4.1; 38-4.2; 42-3; 43-5; 44-7 (Art.8); 45-7; 71-14].

2. When a contiguous grand jurisdiction has or shall enact a like provision as to this Grand Jurisdiction and shall give its concurrence thereto, a lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction may act upon the petition of a resident of such other grand jurisdiction for the degrees in any case where the petitioner resides nearer to the

lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction than to a lodge in the jurisdiction of his residence. In all cases of such reciprocal enactment the same right is extended to such grand jurisdiction as to residents of this Grand Jurisdiction. [39-7.1; 57-1.7].

**REG. 42-2 RESIDENCE.** Every regular lodge whether working under a charter or a dispensation, while such authority remains in force, shall have the exclusive right to confer the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason on all qualified petitioners resident in its territorial jurisdiction.

1. No lodge shall possess jurisdiction over any petitioner for the degrees in Masonry until he shall have been a resident for six months within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

**REG. 42-3 RESIDENCE.** Residence required as qualification of a petitioner for the degrees is defined to mean the present location or place where the petitioner himself actually is: where he has his being.

1. Intent does not necessarily control unless actions demonstrate and conform to intent. [66-3].

2. Residence is not determined solely by the location or place which the petitioner may call home or legal residence, or where his wife and family may live or where he votes or pays his taxes. It may be, but is not necessarily, the same as the foregoing or as the civil term domicile.

3. The intent and meaning of residence is that the petitioner for the degrees in Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction shall, himself, actually be continuously within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge for six months.

4. If he takes occasional trips for business or pleasure outside jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge for any length of time but regularly returns to the place from which he sets out, his qualification as to residence will not be affected.

5. By way of illustration, but not as conclusive of all questions, the residence of a petitioner is as follows:

A. If he has established a permanent home or domicile which is unquestioned and if he lives there continuously for the prescribed time, the place or location of such home is his residence.

B. If he travels the greater part of the time and regularly for the prescribed time returns to one place when his schedule of traveling is completed, his residence is at the place to which he regularly returns.

C. If he has his dwelling place at one place and his business, work, or vocation at another place and for the prescribed time he regularly and continuously returns to his dwelling place after the conclusion of his business, the place of his dwelling is his residence.

D. If he holds a government or business position that makes it to his interest and convenience, or makes it necessary, that he reside with or without his family at a given place, and such residence has been

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continuous for the prescribed time, then that place is his residence.

E. If he enters any branch of the armed forces of the United States the place in this state which was his residence, as defined under this regulation at the time of his entry, shall continue to be such until he establishes a proper residence elsewhere. A lodge in this state may receive and act upon petitions for the degrees of members of any branch of the armed forces of the United States who have been stationed within its jurisdiction the prescribed time. This Grand Jurisdiction does not claim exclusive jurisdiction over residents of North Carolina in the armed forces who are stationed outside of this state. Any resident of this state in the armed forces may wherever stationed apply for the degrees to the lodge in North Carolina which had jurisdiction when he entered such armed forces, or he may petition a lodge for the degrees in this, or in another grand jurisdiction, which may have acquired jurisdiction. [66-3]

F. The residence of a student while attending school is that of his parents if he returns to them during vacations. His attendance at school is presumed to be for a temporary purpose only and without intent to establish a new residence. Should he declare his residence to be at the place where he attends school, the lodge having jurisdiction may receive his petition after the time prescribed in that jurisdiction has elapsed following the date of such declaration.

REG. 42-4 COURTESY WORK. Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction may confer degrees for each other by mutual agreement. A lodge in North Carolina may confer degrees for a lodge in another grand jurisdiction, or it may request a lodge in another grand jurisdiction to confer degrees for it. The performance of courtesy work by a lodge confers no jurisdiction on it. Jurisdiction is retained by the lodge that elected the petitioner. [71-10; 71-10.2; 43-11].

REG. 42-5 PERPETUAL JURISDICTION. The doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction over a rejected profane, either within or without this Grand Jurisdiction, is not recognized by this Grand Lodge. When a rejected petitioner removes from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge which rejected him, that lodge loses all jurisdiction over him except that no other lodge may receive his petition for six months following the rejection. [42-9].

REG. 42-6 APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION. Each lodge has jurisdiction to receive and act on the application for affiliation of any Master Mason regardless of whether his residence is within or without the state. [75-1; 75-8; 75-1].

REG. 42-7 UNFINISHED MATERIAL. By electing a qualified petitioner to receive the degrees, a lodge acquires exclusive jurisdiction to initiate and advance him and retains it unless the election is voided by failure of the lodge to initiate the petitioner or failure of the petitioner to present himself for initiation within one year of his election. [64-4.3; 68-12; 69-2; 71-10; 71-10.2]. By conferring the degree of Entered Apprentice upon its own candidate, a lodge acquires exclusive jurisdiction to advance him and retains it for all time. [73-4.2; 75-18; 101-3]. A lodge retains exclusive and

perpetual jurisdiction over all candidates it has rejected for advancement. [73-6].

REG. 42-8 PETITIONER OF A DEFUNCT LODGE. A petitioner for the degrees, rejected by a lodge whose charter has been surrendered or revoked, does not because of the surrender or revocation of charter become the material of another lodge. He may apply for the degrees to any lodge of this Grand Lodge six months after the rejection. [42-16; 42-6; 49-11].

REG. 42-9 LODGE UNDER DISPENSATION. A petitioner for the degrees who has been rejected by a lodge under dispensation remains the material of such lodge after it has been granted a charter.

REG. 42-10 REJECTED PETITIONER. A petitioner for the degrees rejected by a lodge having concurrent jurisdiction cannot petition another lodge within six months following the date of his rejection.

REG. 42-11 NATURALIZATION NOT REQUIRED. A profane need not be a naturalized citizen of the United States to petition and be made a Mason in a North Carolina lodge. [66-5].

REG. 42-12 NO BEARING ON TRIAL PROCEEDINGS. All Masonic charges are preferred before and all trials are conducted by the Grand Lodge. The jurisdiction of subordinate lodges has no bearing on trial proceedings.

Submitted by: Walton Clapp, Grand Secretary

*The Committee recommended approval on the substitute amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge approved the amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 7**

*Two similar amendments are included here. Each deals with preventing the reintroduction, for a period of time, of rejected amendments.*

#### **A**

#### **Amend the following regulation to read as follows:**

REG. 10-1.2C When a proposed amendment to The Code has failed to be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting members present, that proposed amendment, nor any amendment that is substantially the same in whole or in part, shall not be resubmitted for consideration for a period of three years.

Submitted by: Vesper Lodge No. 554

*This amendment group was withdrawn.*

#### **B**

#### **Amend the following regulation to read as follows:**

REG. 10-1.2C Any proposed amendment to The Code having been rejected by a 2/3 majority of the voting members present, shall not be reconsidered for a period of five years, nor shall any amendment in whole or in part substantially the same be considered for five years.

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Submitted by: James A. Johnson Lodge No. 413

*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

**Amendment Group 8**

*This amendment would make every past master a voting member of the Grand Lodge.*

**Amend the following regulation to adding the following:**

19-3.1a    Each past master of all subordinate lodges in North Carolina shall have one vote as such. He must be in good standing and his vote cannot be voted by proxy. He will have no other vote except as provided for in Regulation 19-3.1.

Submitted by: Monroe Lodge No. 244

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 9**

*These amendments would add the deacons, marshal, and stewards to the elective offices of the Grand Lodge. They are currently appointed. It would also allow nominations for all offices by a Nominating Committee or from the floor of Annual Communication.*

**Amend Regulation 11-1 to read as follows:**

REG. 11-1 OFFICERS.    The elective and appointive officers of the Grand Lodge, their ranks, designations, and titles shall be as follows:

1. The elective grand officers, each of whom shall be installed in his own proper person and not by proxy, shall be as follows: [12-6; 12-9].

RANK DESIGNATION	TITLE
1.    Grand Master	Most Worshipful
2.    Deputy Grand Master	Right Worshipful
3.    Senior Grand Warden	Right Worshipful
4.    Junior Grand Warden	Right Worshipful
5.    Grand Treasurer	Right Worshipful
6.    Grand Secretary	Right Worshipful
7.    Senior Grand Deacon	Right Worshipful
8.    Junior Grand Deacon	Right Worshipful
9.    Grand Marshal Right	Worshipful
10.   Senior Grand Steward	Right Worshipful
11.   Junior Grand Steward	Right Worshipful

2. The appointed grand officer who shall be installed either in person or by proxy is as follows: [12-6; 17-1; 17-2; 17-4].

1.    Grand Tyler	Worshipful
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3. The appointed grand officers who shall not be installed are as follows: [17-5; 17-6; 17-7; 17-8; 17-9.1].

1.    Grand Chaplain	Worshipful
2.    Grand Historian	Worshipful



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| 3. | Grand Lecturer | Worshipful |
| 4. | Grand Orator   | Worshipful |
| 5. | Judge Advocate | Worshipful |

**Amend Regulation 12-1 to read as follows:**

REG. 12-1 MANNER OF ELECTION. At each annual communication of the Grand Lodge there shall be elected by nomination from the Grand Lodge nominating committee and from the floor (Regulation 27-1 .3R) a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a Grand Treasurer, a Grand Secretary, a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon, a Grand Marshal, a Senior Grand Steward, and a Junior Grand Steward by written ballot. [11-5.2; 11-5.3; Chapter 19; 27-1.3R; 34-23].

**Amend Regulation 27-1.3 by adding:**

R. Grand Lodge Officers Nominating Committee (34-28)

**Amend Chapter 34 by adding:**

REG. 34-23 OFFICERS NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The Grand Master shall appoint a Grand Lodge Officers Nominating Committee of three members, one member to serve for three years, one member to serve for two years and one member to serve for one year. The Grand Master shall appoint one member in each ensuing year to replace the third year member as his term expires. The third year member will serve as chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to place in nomination one person for each elective office in Regulation 11 - 1.1 of The Code. The presiding officer shall call for further nominations from the floor of the Grand Lodge three times with a pause after each. If he hears no further nominations, he will declare the nomination for the office closed. If there are more than two nominations for any office and the office is not filled on the first ballot, only the two receiving the most votes on the first ballot may proceed in the balloting. No vote is to be reported for a person not nominated. (Regulation 12-2)

Submitted by: James B. McLaughlin, Senior Warden  
Mint Hill Lodge No. 742

*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

**Amendment Group 10**

*Currently, if two members disagree who sits in a lodge, the master serves as the final arbiter. This amendment would remove from the master of a lodge the authority over who may sit in his lodge.*

**Amend Regulation 50-5.7 to read as follows:**

7. No visitor can be admitted into a lodge if a member of such lodge makes an objection. Such objection shall not extend beyond the communication at which it is made and shall not be recorded. [50-5.1; 59-2.7]

Submitted by: J. B. McLaughlin, Master  
Mint Hill Lodge No. 742

*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

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### **Amendment Group 11**

*This amendment would do away with the authority of the Grand Master to hold summary trials.*

**Amend the following regulation to read as follows:**

91-13    Obsolete

Submitted by: L. R. Thomas, Jr., PGM

Norburn C Hyatt, PGM

*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

### **Amendment Group 12**

*This amendment would allow lodge secretaries to summarize when reading the minutes of their last meeting.*

**Amend Regulation 45-21.1 to read as follows:**

1 Reading Minutes: reading minutes of the preceding stated and intervening emergent communications have been read and approve at those communication, the Secretary may, at the next stated communication, summarize all important points for the benefit of the members. All items of unfinished business must be included in the summary.

Submitted by: P. P. Turner Lodge No. 746

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 13**

*This amendment would correct a regulation missed when the OSW was allowed for sale to members.*

**Amend Regulation 86-2.9 to read as follows:**

REGULATION 86-2    9. To write, print, typewrite, paint, mimeograph, multigraph, photograph, Photostat, prepare, edit, compile, or in any other way or manner to make, record, publish, any paper, pamphlet, manuscript, monograph book, photograph, picture, Photostat, volume, cryptograph, cipher, writing printing, typewriting, or sound recording not specifically authorized by this Grand Lodge, setting forth, or purporting to set forth the forms, rites, ceremonies, or degrees of Symbolic Freemasonry, or any part or portion thereof, or extracts or excerpts therefrom. Penalty expulsion or revocation of charter. [86-2.56]

REGULATION 86-2.56    56. Obsolete

Submitted by: P. P. Turner Lodge No. 746

*The Committee recommended approval of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge approved the amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 14**

*This amendment would remove most flags from the lodges.*

**Proposal to Amend Reg. 45-22 to Add A New Subsection 1 to read as follows:**

1. The flag of the State of North Carolina, and those of the County and/or City in which the Lodge is located, may be displayed on a suitable standard in the East at the left hand of the Master. No other Flags may be displayed in the Lodge.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 15**

*This amendment would remove from the Grand Master the authority to set districts in the state and give that power to the Board of General Purposes.*

**Proposal to Amend Reg. 26-1 to read as follows:**

REG. 26-1 DISTRICTS. The Board of General Purposes shall each year, or as often as it may deem it to be for the good of the Craft, divide the state into districts, having regard to the Masonic population, the number of lodges, and the convenience of travel.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 16**

*This amendment would make a Masonic offense of something that most authorities agree is already a Masonic offense.*

**Proposal to Amend Regulation 86-2, to Add a New Subsection 60, to read as follows:**

REG. 86.2: 60. It is a serious Masonic offense for any brother to cohabit or live in a romantic and/or sexual relationship with any woman to whom he is not related by blood or marriage.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 17**

*This amendment would add the following list of new Grand Lodge officers.*

**Proposal to Amend Reg. 11-1.3 to read as follows:**

REG. 11-1 OFFICERS

3. Appointive Grand Lodge Officers-not to be installed. The appointive grand officer who shall not be installed are as follows:

2. Grand Chaplain
3. Grand Historian
4. Grand Lecturer
5. Grand Orator
6. Judge Advocate

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7. Grand Organist
8. Grand Archivist
9. Grand Librarian
10. Grand Poet Laureate
11. Grand Prior
12. Grand Chancellor
13. Grand Minister of State
14. Grand Inspector General
15. Grand Almoner
16. Grand Chief of Protocol
17. Grand Master of Ceremonies
18. Grand Chamberlain
19. Grand Equerry
20. Grand Standard Bearer
21. Grand Sword Bearer
22. Grand Crucifer
23. Grand Prelate
24. Grand Prefect
25. Grand Herald
26. Grand Sentinel
27. Grand Surgeon General
28. Grand Armorer
29. Grand Parliamentarian
30. Grand Commissary
31. Grand Pursuivant
32. Grand Chevalier

A. Rank of appointive Grand Lodge Officers. The rank of appointive Grand Lodge Officers shall be "Worshipful."

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection on the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 18**

*This amendment would double the number of Montfort Awards any Grand Master could present.*

**Proposal to Amend Reg. 80-1.1 to read as follows:**

1. During the term of a Grand Master, he may present not more than three Joseph Montfort Medals to members of Lodges within the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and not more than three Joseph Montfort Medals to Master Masons who are members of Lodges beyond the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection on the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 19**

*This would set up rules specifying how degree teams could exist and function.*

*The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence offers a substitute amendment to accomplish the same purpose in a simpler manner.*

*The proposal would also have allowed degree work in a language other than English with a dispensation from the Grand Master.*

*The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence offers a second substitute amendment to accomplish this purpose.*

*If either or both of the substitute amendments is adopted the proposed amendment will not be voted on.*

### **First Substitute Amendment**

**Reg. 45-13 SPECIAL NIGHTS.** A lodge may designate any communication as a special night for any particular profession, trade, or organization, but only with the prior dispensation of the Grand Master. During degree work on a special night, the Master may invite degree teams and individuals who are Master Masons from outside his lodge to confer or exemplify degrees. However, he shall be responsible for the proficiency, conduct, appropriate attire and decorum of each Master Mason assigned to a degree team that performs in his lodge. He may assign to a degree team any Master Mason wearing a uniform which the person is legally entitled to wear, or one wearing a costume and regalia approved by the Board of Custodians. Special nights are not to replace Past Master's Night, Grand Master's Night, or Masonic Veteran's Night, but the Master of the lodge bears the responsibility for the exemplary conduct of degree teams for every event in his lodge.

*The Committee recommended approval of the substitute amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge approved the substitute amendment.*

### **Second Substitute Amendment**

**Reg. 71-24 ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIRED.** The Grand Lodge shall not, nor shall any subordinate lodge in this grand jurisdiction, confer degrees, conduct Masonic ceremonies, transact business, or record proceedings, in any other than the English language. On special occasions and upon invitation, a lodge, a degree team, or a group of Master Masons from this or any other grand jurisdiction may be permitted to work in or confer or exemplify the ritual of the Symbolic degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in a language other than English, with the prior dispensation of the Grand Master.

*The Committee recommended approval of the substitute amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the substitute amendment.*

### **Original Proposal**

**Proposal to Amend REG, 45-13 to read as follows:**

**REG. 45-13 SPECIAL NIGHTS.** A lodge may designate any

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communication as a special night for any particular profession, trade, or organization, but only with the prior dispensation of the Grand Master. No degree shall be conferred in the uniform or dress of any organization or trade except those of the Armed Forces of the United States, the North Carolina Highway Patrol, Knights Templar, or others with the prior dispensation of the Grand Master. This regulation does not apply to Past Master's Night, Grand Master's Night, or Masonic Veteran's Night.

### **Proposal to Amend REG. 71-16 to read as follows:**

REG.71-16 Degree Teams. Degree teams may be organized and formed by one or more lodges; one or more Districts; active, reserve and/or retired members of the Armed Forces of the United States; active and/or retired members of the North Carolina Highway Patrol; York Rite Masons; Scottish Rite Masons; or by any other group of Master Masons approved by the Grand Master.

2. Degree teams will work and function pursuant to rules adopted by the Board of Custodians, or pursuant to special dispensation of the Grand Master.

3. On special occasions and upon invitation, a lodge, a degree team, or a group of Master Masons from another grand jurisdiction may be permitted to confer or exemplify the ritual of the Symbolic degrees of this grand jurisdiction in a lodge in another grand jurisdiction duly opened for that purpose, with the prior dispensation of the Grand Masters of both this grand jurisdiction and the other grand jurisdiction.

4. On special occasions and upon invitation, a lodge, a degree team, or a group of Master Masons from this grand jurisdiction may be permitted to confer or exemplify the ritual of the Symbolic degrees of this grand jurisdiction in a lodge in another grand jurisdiction duly opened for that purpose, with the prior dispensation of the Grand Masters of both this grand jurisdiction and the other jurisdiction.

5. On special occasions and upon invitation, a lodge, a degree team, or a group of Master Masons from this or any other grand jurisdiction may be permitted to work in and/or confer or exemplify the ritual of the Symbolic degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in a language other than English, with the prior dispensation of the Grand Master.

6. The Board of Custodians and/or the Grand Master may prescribe rules to govern the work of degree teams.

7. The Grand Master shall maintain strict control to ensure that our Authorized Work is not affected by the work of degree teams.

8. The Master of a lodge may invite the officers or members of a regular lodge in another state, specifically including degree teams, to confer the degrees in his lodge, with the prior dispensation of the Grand Master.

9. No dispensation shall be required to invite the officers or members of a lodge within this grand jurisdiction to confer

degrees in a lodge in this grand jurisdiction.

10. This regulation shall not be used by a lodge that becomes incapable of doing its own degree work.

**Proposal to Delete subsection 6 of Reg. 24-1, the substance of which has been moved to Reg. 71-16.2, above.**

**Proposal to Amend Reg. 71-23 to read as follows:**

Reg. 71-23 AUTHORIZED WORK AND REGALIA. No part of the Work shall be omitted abridged, shortened, or changed in any way, except as authorized by the Grand Lodge. No ritual or ceremonial may be used except that approved by the Grand Lodge, or as authorized in Reg. 71-16.

1. The Board of Custodians shall approve a standard design for robes and regalia to be used in conferring the Symbolic degrees, and shall provide color photographs and other design specifications to any lodge or degree team upon request.
2. The standard design for robes and regalia may be changed by the Board of Custodians, provided, however, that any robes or regalia which previously have been approved may continue to be used.
3. Any lodge or degree team which desires to use robes and/or regalia of a different design shall submit its request for approval to the Board of Custodians. All such requests for approval shall include color photographs and a detailed description of the proposed design sufficient to enable the Board of Custodians to evaluate the request.
4. The Board of Custodians shall not unreasonably withhold or deny approval of robes and/or regalia of a design other than the standard that previously has been approved.
5. The Grand Master by dispensation may grant approval to a lodge or degree team to use robes and/or regalia of a design other than the standard which previously has been approved by the Board of Custodians.

**Proposal to Amend Reg. 71-24 to read as follows:**

Reg. 71-24 ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIRED. The Grand Lodge shall not, nor shall any subordinate lodge in this grand jurisdiction, confer degrees, conduct Masonic ceremonies, transact business, or record proceedings, in any other than the English language, except as provided by Reg. 71-16.4.

#### **Amendment Group 20a**

**Proposal to Amend Reg. 27-5 to read as follows:**

REG. 27-5: APPOINTMENTS. The Grand Master-elect shall appoint the members of all Boards, Commissions and Committees of The Grand Lodge with the advice and consent of The Board of General Purposes. The Grand Master shall appoint the chairman, and where applicable, the secretary, of all Boards, Commissions and Committees of The Grand Lodge. The Grand Master shall fill all

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vacancies on any Board, Commission, or Committee of The Grand Lodge, by appointment of the unexpired term.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 20b**

**Proposal to Amend Reg. 27-7 to Add New Subsections to read as follows:**

REG. 27-7

9. A majority of the members of any Board, Commission, or Committee of the Grand Lodge shall constitute a quorum.

10. Every Board, Commission and Committee of the Grand Lodge shall have not less than seven, nor more than thirty members.

11. The Grand Master, The Board of General Purposes, or the Grand Lodge, may assign matters to any Board, Commission or Committee of The Grand Lodge for such action a may be specified.

REG.28-1. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS. The Board of General Purposes shall consist of seventeen members, each of whom shall be a Past Master.

REG. 28-2. MEMBERS AND TERMS. The following officers of the Grand Lodge during their terms of office shall be members of the Board of General Purposes:

The Grand Master, who shall be the Chairman

The Deputy Grand Master

The Senior Grand Warden

The Junior Grand Warden

The Grand Treasurer

The Grand Secretary

The Senior Grand Deacon

The Junior Grand Deacon

The Grand Marshal

The Senior Grand Steward

The Junior Grand Steward

REG. 28-3 POWERS AND AUTHORITY.

3. The powers and authority of the Board of General Purposes, shall include the development of the policies and programs of the Grand Lodge, under the leadership of the Grand Master. (The remainder of REG. 28-3 is unchanged.)

REG. 28-9 REGULAR MEETINGS. The Board of General Purposes shall meet on the day prior to the first day of the Annual Communication each year, and shall hold no less than five other regular meetings during the year. Meetings of the Board of General Purposes shall be held at the place and hour designated by the Grand Master.



*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

**Amendment Group 20c**

**Proposal to Amend Chapter 27 by repealing REG. 27-4 in its entirety:**

It hereby is moved that REG. 27-4, pertaining to the Boards of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc., and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, be repealed OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE:

**Proposal to Amend Reg. 27-4 to read as follows:**

REG. 27-4 BOARDS OF DIRECTORS. The Boards of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc., and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina Incorporated, shall consist of nineteen members each. Four members shall be appointed to each Board each year by the Grand Master to serve for three years. Seven members shall be selected in the manner provided by the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. In the event of a vacancy on either Board, the Chair of the Board shall fill it by appointment for the unexpired term.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*This amendment group was ruled out of order*

**Amendment Group 20d**

**Proposal to Amend REG. 32-1 to read as follows:**

REG. 32-1 MEMBERS. The Subordinate Lodge Special Activities Commissions shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the Grand Master.

2. At each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint three qualified brothers to serve for five years.

6. The Commission shall conduct a regular periodic study and review of all aspects of fund raising by subordinate lodges. The Commission shall develop policies deemed appropriate or necessary, and shall forward and recommend such policies in writing to the Board of General Purposes for adoption.

7. The Commission shall compile, maintain and regularly update a list of the laws, rules and regulations applicable to the fund raising program, together with a brief explanation of each. All such material shall be distributed in writing to the subordinate lodges for their information and use.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 20e**

**Proposal to Amend REG. 33-1 to read as follows:**

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REG. 33-1 MEMBERS. The Code Commission shall be composed of fifteen members appointed by the Grand Master.

1.2 At each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint three qualified members to serve for five years.

1. The Code Commission shall conduct a regular periodic study and review of our Masonic law, particularly our governing documents, including our Charter, Constitution and Regulations, and shall develop and forward to the Board of General Purposes or the Grand Master any recommendations which it deems appropriate or necessary.

2. The Code Commission shall conduct a regular periodic study and review of the organization and contents of THE CODE in its entirety, in order to ensure that it is arranged in the most logical, easy-to-use manner possible, and also trying to improve the Table of Contents and the Index.

3. The Code Commission shall conduct a regular periodic study and review of the contents and specific provisions of THE CODE in its entirety, with a view toward trying to eliminate some of them so as to simplify and shorten THE CODE.

4. To prepare and supervise the printing and distribution of all amendments to THE CODE made from time to time.

5. To perform such other duties as may be assigned to them from time to time by the Grand Lodge. They may transact their business by correspondence.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 20f**

**Proposal to Amend REG. 34-2 to add new subsection 4 to read as follows:**

4. The Committee shall review and study the Opinions issued by the Grand Masters in the past, and at least once each year shall update Andrews' Digest of the same.

6. The Committee shall conduct a regular periodic review of Masonic law and jurisprudence, and shall prepare and compile a legislative history of the Constitution and Regulations set forth and contained in THE CODE, including but not limited to the Ancient Charges, the Landmarks of Freemasonry, applicable Grand Masters' opinions, the date on which each provision was adopted and became effective, the dates on which it was amended, the effect of such amendments, pertinent or relevant cross references, and such other notes, comments or other information as may be deemed necessary or desirable in order to afford the Craft a full and accurate understanding of Masonic law and jurisprudence. Such material and information shall be added to and included in subsequent editions of THE CODE as they are printed.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 20g**

**Proposal to repeal REG. 34-17:**

It hereby is moved that REG. 34-17, pertaining to the Grand Lodge Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, be repealed in its entirety, and that the committee be disestablished.

OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE:

**Proposal to amend the first sentence of REG. 34-17 to read as follows:**

REG. 34-17 MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME. The Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home shall consist of fifteen members. At the Annual Communication each year, the Grand Master shall appoint three members to serve for five years.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

**Amendment Group 20h**

**Proposal to repeal REG. 34-18:**

It hereby is moved that REG. 34-18, PERTAINING TO THE Grand Lodge Committee on the Masonic Home for Children, be repealed in its entirety, and that the Committee be disestablished.

OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE:

**Proposal to amend the first sentence of REG. 34-18 to read as follows:**

REG. 34-18 MASONIC HOME FOR CHILDREN. The Committee on the Masonic Home for Children shall consist of fifteen members. At the Annual Communication each year, the Grand Master shall appoint three members to serve for five years.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

**Amendment Group 20i**

**Proposal to Amend the first sentence of REG. 34-21 to read as follows:**

REG. 34-21 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. The Committee on Buildings and Grounds shall consist of fifteen members. Three member of the Committee shall be appointed each year by the Grand Master to serve for five years.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

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### **Amendment Group 20j**

#### **Proposal to Amend the first and second sentences of REG. 34-22 to read as follows:**

REG. 34-22 PUBLIC RELATIONS. The Committee on Public Relations shall consist of fifteen members. Three members of the Committee shall be appointed each year by the Grand Master to serve for five years. A vacancy shall . . .

#### **Proposal to Amend REG. 34-22 by adding a new last sentence to read as follows:**

The Committee on Public Relations shall develop and implement an active public affairs program, of which it will have general charge and supervision, including but not limited to all facets of the news media, all internal, and external publications and communications, whether print-based, computer-based, or otherwise, The North Carolina Mason, the Grand Lodge web site, the Tar Heel Mason network, and a statewide network of writers, photographers and other public affairs volunteers.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

### **Amendment Group 20k**

#### **Proposal to Amend Chapter 34 by adding new REG. 34-23 to read as follows:**

REG. 34-23 YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. The Committee on Youth Organizations shall consist of fifteen members. Three members of this Committee shall be appointed each year by the Grand Master to serve for five years. The Committee shall develop programs designed to support Masonic youth organizations and other programs designed to serve the youth of this grand jurisdiction. The statewide adult leaders of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters, and Order of DeMolay shall be ex officio advisors to the Committee. Every effort will be made to ensure that these three organizations are equally represented to the Committee.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 20l**

#### **Proposal to Amend Chapter 34 by adding a new REG. 34-24 to read as follows:**

REG. 34-24 INSURANCE. The Committee on Insurance shall consist of fifteen members. Three members of the Committee shall be appointed each year by the Grand Master for five years. The Committee shall conduct a regular periodic review of all aspects of the insurance needs of the Grand Lodge, its agencies, and the subordinate lodges, specifically including but not limited to coverage and costs, and make any recommendations deemed appropriate.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 20m**

**Proposal to Amend Chapter 34 to add new REG. 34-25 to read as follows:**

25. The Committee on Strategic Planning shall consist of twenty-five members. Five members shall be appointed each year by the Grand Master to serve for five years. The Committee shall identify and study the issues and problems confronting Freemasonry, and develop a strategic plan to respond to each of them adequately in order to ensure the continued survival and success and success of Freemasonry in the Grand Jurisdiction. The Committee also shall provide training and support to the subordinate Lodges to enable them, also, to pursue strategic planning.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 20n**

**Proposal to Amend Chapter 34 to add a new REG. 34-26 to read as follows:**

REG. 34-26 PATRIOTISM AND AMERICANISM. The Committee on Patriotism and Americanism shall consist of twenty-five members. Five members of the 20 Committee shall be appointed each year by the Grand Master to serve for five years. The Committee shall develop and implement an active program to encourage, promote and support patriotism and Americanism in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 20o**

**Proposal to Amend Chapter 34 to add a new REG. 34-27 to read as follows:**

REG. 34-27 CULTURE AND DIVERSITY. The Committee shall consist of twenty-five members. Five members of the Committee shall be appointed each year by the Grand Master to serve for five years. The Committee shall review and study the matter of racial and cultural diversity, and shall develop and sponsor programs to promote the principles and tenets of Freemasonry regarding the equality and worth of each and every individual.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 20p**

**Proposal to Amend Chapter 34 to add a new REG. 34-28 to read as follows:**

28. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS. The Committee shall consist of fifteen members. Three members of the Committee shall be appointed each year by the Grand Master to serve for five years. The Committee shall have general charge and supervision of the awards and recognition's program of the Grand Lodge. The Committee shall conduct a periodic review of the awards and recognition of the Grand Lodge, and shall make such recommendations as may be deemed appropriate or desirable.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 20q**

**Proposal to Amend Chapter 34 to add a new REG. 34-29 to read as follows:**

REG.34-29 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. The Committee shall consist of twenty-five members. Five members of the Committee shall be appointed each year by the Grand Master to serve for five years. The Committee shall review and study the needs of the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges, and shall design and implement a program of Masonic Leadership Development for this grand jurisdiction. The Committee shall have general charge and supervision of Masonic leadership development.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

**Amendment Group 20r**

**Proposal to Amend THE CODE by repealing Chapter 35 in its entirety:**

It hereby is moved that Chapter 35 of THE CODE, pertaining to the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, be repealed and deleted in its entirety.

OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE:

**Proposal to Amend Chapter 35 of THE CODE to read as follows:**

35-1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, a nonprofit corporation chartered and operating under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and having been granted tax-exempt status pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of twenty-one members. Seven members of the Board shall be appointed each year by the Grand Master to serve for three years. The Board shall elect its officers. In the event

of a vacancy on the Board, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

**Amendment Group 20s**

**Proposal to Amend REG. 31-1 to read as follows:**

REG. 31-1 MEMBERS. The lodge Service commission shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the Grand Master.

**Proposal to Amend REG. 31-1.2 to read as follows:**

2. At each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint three qualified brothers to serve for five years.

**Proposal to Amend REG. 31-4 to add a new subsection to read as follows:**

6. The Lodge Service Commission shall study and develop such policies deemed appropriate or necessary to enable it to accomplish its work, and shall forward and recommend such policies in writing to the Board of General Purposes for adoption. All policies governing the work of the Lodge Service Commission shall be distributed in writing to the subordinate lodges for their information and use.

7. The Lodge Service Commission shall compile, maintain and regularly update a list of the laws, rules and regulations applicable to the subordinate lodges within its areas of responsibility, together with a brief explanation of each. All such material shall be distributed in writing to the subordinate lodges for their information and use.

8. The Lodge Service Commission shall accumulate the real property, tax value, appraised value, insurance and other information pertaining to each lodge that may be required to assist and enable the subordinate lodges to have available the financial and other data that is necessary to ensure that they are adequately covered and protected against the various types of loss that are possible.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

**Amendment Group 20t**

**Proposal to Amend REG. 34-20 to read as follows:**

REG.34-20 COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS. The Committee on Publications shall consist of nine members, three of whom shall be appointed each year for a three year term. It shall be the duty of this Committee to implement the policies of the Grand Lodge regarding all print-based or computer-based internal and external publications or communications of the Grand Lodge, including any Grand Lodge web page and any and all other computer-related means of communication. The Committee shall have charge and supervision of all such publications or communications, to ensure

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that they function pursuant to the policies of the Grand Lodge. The editor of any publication shall be selected by the Board of General Purposes.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

### **Amendment Group 20u**

**Proposal to amend the title of Chapter 29 to read as follows:**

#### **CHAPTER 29 COMMITTEE ON RITUAL**

REG. 29-1 COMMITTEE ON RITUAL. The Committee on Ritual shall consist of eleven members. The Grand Master and Grand Lecturer shall be ex officio members of the Board. The nine other members shall be brethren learned in the ritualistic work, the law, and the customs of Masonry, no more than four of whom shall be Certified Lecturers. At each annual communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint three qualified brethren, each to serve for three years.

REG. 29-2 CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY. (Obsolete.)

REG. 29-3 QUORUM. (Obsolete.)

REG. 29-4 MEETINGS. The Committee shall meet as often as necessary upon call of the Grand Master or the chairman, but not less than four times each year.

REG. 29-5 VACANCY. In the event of a vacancy of the Committee on Ritual by death or for any other cause, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term.

REG. 29-6 DUTIES, POWERS AND AUTHORITY. The duties, powers and authority of the Committee on Ritual shall be as follows:

1. The activities of the Committee on Ritual, the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and the Certified Lecturers shall be subject to coordination by the Grand Master and the Board of General Purposes, in order more efficiently to carry out the policies, objectives, plans and purposes approved or authorized by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, all as required by Reg. 28-3.3 of THE CODE.

In all other places throughout THE CODE where the term Board of Custodians appears, that the term Committee on Ritual be substituted therefor.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

### **Amendment Group 20v**

**Proposal to Amend Section 1-2, to Add a New Subsection, 1-2.4, to read as follows:**

Sec. 1-2 OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

4. GRAND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The Grand Executive Director shall be appointed by the Board of General Purposes at its



first meeting following the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until his death, resignation, removal or until his successor is selected and assumes office. A written employment contract may be entered between the Grand Lodge and the Grand Executive Director which can provide such other terms as the Board of General Purposes approves, which could among other conditions, provide a guaranty of employment or compensation for a term longer than one year, and the Grand Executive Director shall have all written contract rights so provided.

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4. The Grand Master shall perform the duties and have the responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer of the Grand Lodge.

It hereby is moved that Chapter 16 of THE CODE be renumbered and redesignated as Chapter 16A. DUTIES OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, and that Reg. 16-1 be renumbered and redesignated as Reg. 16A-1, DUTIES OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

**Proposal to Amend Reg. 16-1 to read as follows:**

Reg. 16-1 The Grand Executive Director shall be the chief operating officer and active managing executive of THE GRAND LODGE, serving as a full-time compensated employee of THE GRAND LODGE under the supervision of the Board of General Purposes and the Grand Master in conducting the affairs of THE GRAND LODGE. The Grand Executive Director shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

g. 15-1: DUTIES OF THE GRAND TREASURER The duties of the Grand Treasurer are presently contained in Reg. 16A-1.

eg. 16-1 DUTIES OF THE GRAND SECRETARY The duties of the Grand Secretary are presently contained in Reg. 16A-1.

Any and all other provisions of THE CODE shall be changed or amended as necessary to make them conform to these new Regulations.

Submitted by: Charles M. Ingram, PGM

*This amendment group was ruled out of order.*

**Amendment Group 21**

*These amendments would make it more difficult to establish fraternal relations with other grand lodges.*

**Proposal to Amend Regulation 6-1.9 to read as follows:**

REG. 6-1.9. No Grand Lodge shall be recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina until by affirmative vote by 2/3 of the voting members present.

**Proposal to Amend Regulation 6-1.10 to read as follows:**

REG. 6-1.10. The Committee on Fraternal Recognition may not re-propose recognition of an grand lodge, within or without the state of North Carolina, for a period of five years after the same has been

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rejected by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, unless by unanimous consent of the voting members present.

Submitted by: James A. Johnson Lodge 413

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

### **Amendment Group 22**

*The submitters of this amendment believe that many lodge officer aprons in the state are out of compliance with The Code. They would expand The Code's definitions to include the designs they currently see.*

#### **Proposal to Amend Regulation 89-10 to read as follows:**

Reg. 89-10. OFFICERS OF A LODGE The jewels of the officers of a lodge shall be made of silver or a metal of like color. [53-2.8; 89-6; 89-4]

1. The aprons of the officers of lodges and past masters may be made of lambskin, leather, or cloth, with the emblem of the officer or past master embroidered on the body and the All-Seeing Eye embroidered on the outside flap. All embroidery, trimming, lining, and cord ties may be in blue or white. [53-2.8]

2. Designs of the jewels and emblems of the officers of a lodge shall be as follows: [89-10]

(Pictures are found in Appendix B)

3. The jewel of a past master shall be made of gold or a metal of like color designed as illustrated in Regulation 89-10.3, but size may be determined by the brother. The design of the jewel and emblem of a past master shall be as follows: [89-10.3]

(Pictures are found in Appendix B)

Submitted by: Catawba Lodge 248

*The Committee recommended rejection of the amendment.*

*The Grand Lodge rejected the amendment.*

### **Election of Grand Lodge Officers**

The Grand Master announced that the time had arrived for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge. He appointed as tellers the District Deputy Grand Masters.

The election resulted as follows:

Grand Master	Jerry R. Tillett Manteo 521
Deputy Grand Master	Charles A. Lewis St. John's 1
Senior Grand Warden	Leonard Y. Safrit Franklin 109

Junior Grand Warden	Graham W. Pervier Forsyth 707
Grand Treasurer	Clifton W. Everett Jr. Crown Point 708
Grand Secretary	T. Walton Clapp III Mystic Tie 237

**Report of the Committee on Credentials**

(Docket No. 53)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report for the 214<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from 335 Chartered Lodges Present.....	961
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive) .....	16
Past Grand Masters Present (not counting Grand Treasurer Clifton W. Everett, PGM).....	16
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions, and Committees Present (not otherwise listed) .....	45
District Deputy Grand Masters Present .....	34
District Deputy Grand Lecturers Present .....	28
Total Present .....	1100

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman C. Miller, Chairman

**Report of the Commission on  
Fraternal Relations**

(Docket No. 54)

The following report of the Commission on Fraternal Relations was presented by former Governor of North Carolina Honorable James G. Martin.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Past Grand Masters, Distinguished Masonic Guests, My Brethren:

Once again, I speak to you in Brotherly Love and Respect. It was my honor to address the 206<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication in Raleigh on April 20, 1993. My subject was the patriotic heritage of Freemasonry, particularly as it flourished in North Carolina.

Today, I appear on behalf of a special commission appointed by

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our Grand Master William G. Mathis. The purpose of this commission is to examine the prospects for fraternal recognition of another grand lodge operating in North Carolina, and to present to the Grand Lodge in due time such resolutions as we may propose. Let me say that we have organized and begun our study of this matter, and will be ready with a proposal to submit at a later time. I speak to you today because we believe that the great importance of this issue makes it proper to bring an advisory report to you well in advance, so that through you, our Brother Masons will better understand what we are doing, and also what we are not doing.

This COFR consists of four Master Masons. Brother James G. Exum Jr., of Greensboro, is chairman of the Committee. Other members, in addition to myself, are Brother James S. Lofton, of Raleigh, and Brother Lacy H. Thornburg, of Webster. We have met three times, all within the hospitality of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro.

Our immediate focus of attention has been to discern the appropriate relationship for this, the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, with another body, namely the Grand Lodge Prince Hall of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, also referred to within and without as Prince Hall Masons.

Since the time of the American Revolution, there has been notable growth in numbers and reputation of that separate and distinct Order of Freemasonry, both nationally, and in its jurisdiction comprising the State of North Carolina. As is understood by Brethren subject to this, our Grand Lodge, the membership of Prince Hall Freemasons all are men, almost entirely of African-American descent. In all other respects, they present elements of character, bearing, monotheism, and public distinction not unlike our own membership.

Pursuant to our initial inquiry, the grand master of Prince Hall Masons has appointed a similar committee on recognition, to examine this same question from their side.

So far as we know, there has been no initiative on their part other than this parallel response to our initiative. We know that they have an equally proud fraternal heritage, which they have every intention of preserving and building... as do we.

In recent years, beginning with Connecticut in 1989, there have been similar initiatives for mutual recognition among a number of grand lodges in other states. To date, no less than 33 of 51 US Grand Lodges of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons have duly approved inter-visitation and for full recognition of Prince Hall Freemasons in their own states. Typically, the action has been for mutual, bilateral recognition, and none has proposed or approved any merger or dual membership. It is also fair to note that all of these 33 sister grand lodges are in the northern and western states, with none in the Southern states having taken such action.

For various reasons, we in our Committee believe that some

similar manner of mutual recognition is in order here, and should be considered. While there are other Masonic bodies that would not qualify for such recognition, it is important to note that Prince Hall Masons have charters deriving from the United Grand Lodge of England, just as do we. Every evidence we have observed affirms that their standards of conduct and decorum and obligation are exceptionally high, both in their Masonic activities and beyond, just as we expect they will conclude regarding our own. We find no prohibition in Masonic jurisprudence based upon racial or lodges of AF & A Masons in America.

Myth and legend to the contrary, there is nothing inherently “clandestine” about Prince Hall Freemasonry. What that term means is that any grand jurisdiction that has not been granted recognition is for that reason differentiated as clandestine. Once recognition is granted to such a grand lodge, it can no longer be deemed clandestine.

In short, the lineage and heritage, the work and stature of Prince Hall Masons are attributes worthy of respect, and we as a committee have concluded that mutual recognition is the right thing to do. The particulars that will define this relationship will be fully developed at the time that a proposal is submitted for action. We believe, at minimum, that the essential terms of recognition would entail a workable and orderly procedure for visitation of Freemasons vouchsafed by one grand lodge at regular meetings of lodges under the jurisdiction of the other grand lodge. The absolute sovereignty of each grand lodge would be retained and promoted, and each would continue as an autonomous grand jurisdiction.

We, therefore, wish to give due notice of our intention to submit for consideration at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina a Resolution of Mutual Recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Jurisdictions, Inc, with the expectation that it will be disposed of according to the regular order.

In anticipation of that matter being placed on the future agenda, the committee will be pleased to receive communication from any Master Mason who wishes to offer guidance and comment on this subject. In the spirit of brotherly love and respect, we invite any expressions of views in that same fraternal spirit. We ask that such communications be addressed to us c/o this, the Grand Lodge of AF & A Masons of North Carolina, so that our correspondence will be maintained within the bounds of fraternal confidentiality.

This issue has been discussed before among some of our Brethren, but may be a new subject for many to consider. For that reason, the committee believes that the fair and honorable thing is to give advance notice of our purpose and intent, so that there will be no surprise or sense of being “railroaded” into abrupt action without due notice and full deliberation.

This issue has been before this Grand Lodge since 1947. With

an improvement in race relations and understanding, there has been a growing readiness in some Southern States, including Virginia and North Carolina to begin a more enlightened consideration of the universality of Freemasonry. As a large majority of our sister grand lodges in America have affirmed the legitimacy of Prince Hall Freemasonry, there can be no pretense of any Masonic Principle that would deny granting the same recognition to Prince Hall Masons as we have granted to other grand jurisdictions.

Even more compelling is the need to settle this issue in a way that will advance the future of Freemasonry. America today is a land of equality of opportunity. It is a bastion for religious and philosophical tolerance. Few of our young men hold to views on racial separation such as were more common only decades ago. There is still a propensity for “birds of a feather to flock together,” but there is very little acceptance today of rules or organizations that would compel segregation based on race. That is why today there are no statutory social distinctions in Masonry.

Our Committee does not find a basis for merger of these two sovereign grand lodges. We do find a clear basis for “regularizing” relations between them. Our proposal will be ready for your consideration next year. We join with you all in urging all Brethren, of whatever predisposition, to seek the guidance of Almighty God, the Father of us all, and the Grand Architect of all creation, as we deliberate.

Respectfully submitted,  
James G. Martin

## **Report of the Committee On Charters and Dispensations**

(Docket No. 55)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations has met to consider the following requests:

1. We have received a petition from John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650 to change its name and be issued a duplicate charter. John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650 and West Asheville Lodge No. 665 have agreed to merge into a new lodge to be known as Nichols-West Asheville Lodge No. 650. The Grand Master has approved the merger which will be effective January 1, 2002. It is the recommendation of this committee that a duplicate charter be issued under the name of Nichols-West Asheville Lodge No. 650, AF & AM.

2. White Stone Lodge No. 155, AF & AM; William T. Bain Lodge No. 231, AF & AM; Fuquay Lodge No. 258, AF & AM; Green Level Lodge No. 277, AF & AM; Wake Forest Lodge No. 282, AF & A.M; Wendell Lodge No. 565, AF & AM; Zebulon Lodge No. 609, AF & AM; Rolesville Lodge No. 683, AF & AM; approved a resolution to join in

the concurrent jurisdiction with the other lodge in Wake County. All of the lodges in Wake County having had concurrent jurisdiction have approved the resolution allowing the above mentioned lodges to join the concurrent jurisdiction. One lodge in Wake County that is NOT included in this petition is Holly Springs Lodge No. 115. Holly Springs Lodge rejected the application and will therefor require them to obtain waivers of jurisdiction on anyone petitioning their lodge outside the corporate limits of Holly Springs. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the committee to allow these lodges to join in the concurrent jurisdiction of Wake County.

Respectfully submitted,  
Guilford W. Bass  
Bobby J. Kitchen

**Proposed Recognition of The Grand Lodge  
of Bulgaria and the Grand Lodge of the  
Kingdom of Morocco**

(Docket No. 56)

Brother T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary made a motion that Grand Lodge accept the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Bulgaria and the Grand Lodge of the Kingdom of Morocco as proposed in the Report of Fraternal Correspondence. As there was no discussion, the motion was duly seconded and approved.

**Presentation of the Harris-Dudley Award**

(Docket No. 57)

The Harris-Dudley Award was presented to Brother William H. Browder, secretary of Wallace Lodge No. 595 for his exceptional and continuing service as secretary of his lodge by T. Walton Clapp III, grand secretary.

**Presentation of Awards for  
Lodge Communications**

(Docket No. 58)

Brother Ric Carter, editor of *The North Carolina Mason*, with appropriate remarks, presented certificates to the following for excellence in communication:

*The Lodge Ledger*, Lincoln Lodge No. 137

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*The Trestle-Board*, Catawba Lodge No. 248

*Riverside Rag*, Riverside Lodge No. 606

*Masonic News From Garner*, North Carolina Garner Lodge No. 701

Vandora Lodge No. 745

*On the Level at Old Town Lodge*, Old Town Lodge No. 751

Lodge web page, Fairview 339

### **Final Report of The Board of General Purposes**

(Docket No. 59)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted including the election of the members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford Inc. and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of *The Code*, such meetings having been held on December 2, 2000; March 9, 2001; July 13, 2001; and September 27, 2001. The March and July meetings were held in the Grand Lodge Executive Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, and the September meeting was held in the Charlotte Hilton, University Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina. The December meeting was held at the Coastline Inn, Wilmington, North Carolina.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the grand master, the grand treasurer, the grand secretary, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the president of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on September 27, 2001, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

#### **Election of Members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulations 27-4, the Board nominates the following members of the Boards of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., with terms expiring as shown:

2004 - Julian Martin Pitts (75)

2004 - Moffitt Winfred Coats (106)



2004 - Mitchell L. Spruill (7)

2003 - William L. Mills III (32)

(Note: Graham W. Pervier, junior grand warden-elect as an observer)

*The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.*

**Election of Members of the Masonic Home for  
Children at Oxford**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulations 27-4, the Board nominates the following members of the Boards of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc., with terms expiring as shown:

2004 - Larry S. Newell (317)

2004 - Dan C. Rice (409)

2004 - Roger L. Meadows (521)

2003 - Edward Earl Wells (98)

(Note: Graham W. Pervier, junior grand warden-elect as an observer)

*The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.*

The Grand Master nominates J. Thomas Dowdy (463) and Wayne R. Lambertson (53) as members of the Board of General Purposes for terms of three (3) years expiring in 2004.

*The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.*

**Representative to the George Washington  
Masonic National Memorial Association**

The Grand Master-elect nominates L. R. Thomas Jr., PGM (568) as representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

**Representative to the Masonic Service Association**

The Grand Master-elect nominates L.R. Thomas Jr., PGM (568) as representative to the Masonic Service Association.

**Election of Member of the Board of Directors  
of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 35-1.1, the Grand Master elect nominates David B. Wilson (384) as a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. for a term of 5 years, expiring 2006.

*The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.*

**Election of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial  
Grand Secretary's Fund**

Pursuant to the provisions of the trust, the Grand Master elect nominates James G. Lassiter (735) and Cameron E. Shearon (40) as trustees of the Dresvry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund.

*The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.*

**Board of Custodians**

The Grand Master-elect appoints H. Wayne Cox (328) and Robert D. Street (495) as members of the Board of Custodians for terms three (3) years expiring in 2004.

**Committee on Appeals**

The Grand Master-elect nominates Herbert T. Mullen Jr. (314) as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 2006.

*The Grand Lodge confirmed the nomination.*

**Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 32-1, the Board nominates the following members of the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities, with terms expiring as shown:

2004 - Jerry O'Neal Combs (521)

*The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.*

**Election of Members of the Committee on**

**Masonic Jurisprudence**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34-1, the grand master-elect nominates the following members of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for terms expiring as shown:

2004 - Lester P. Martin Jr., PGM (134)

2004 - Carlton F. Jackson (7)

2004 - Richard G. Moore, PGM (544)

2004 - Randell E. Holmes (521)

*The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.*

**Election of Members of the Committee on Finance**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34-3, the grand master-elect nominates the following members of the Committee on Finance for terms expiring as shown:

2004 - Robert E. Gresham (703)

2004 - David G. Cronk (743)

2004 - Daniel R. Bishop (708)

2003 - Thomas B. Gray Jr. (698)

*The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.*

**Judge Advocate**

The Grand Master-elect nominates Ronnie Stewart (740) to succeed himself as judge advocate for a term of two years, expiring in 2003.

*The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.*

**Officers Appointed by the Grand Master-Elect**

Gene T. Jernigan (206)	.....Senior Grand Deacon
W. Berry Rigdon (472)	.....Junior Grand Deacon
Dan C. Rice (409)	.....Grand Marshall
David R. Cash (374)	.....Grand Steward

To Be Announced .....	Grand Steward
Jerry O'Neal Combs (521).....	Grand Tyler
Paul M. Pridgen III (7).....	Grand Chaplain
Thomas B. Supplee (106) .....	Asst. Grand Chaplain
Clarence E. Horton Jr., (695) .....	Grand Historian
Joseph L. Robertson Jr. (75).....	Grand Lecturer
I. Beverly Lake Jr. (500).....	Grand Orator

**The Board of Publication of  
*The North Carolina Mason***

On nomination, duly seconded, David E. Webb (724) (Berne) was elected by the Board of General Purposes as a member of the Board of Publication for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 2006.

**Report of the Board of Directors of The North  
Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.**

(Docket No. 60)

The following report of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

(Note: This report is the year end report as of December 31, 2001.)

**North Carolina  
Masonic Foundation, Inc.  
December 31, 2001**

Cash and Equivalents, Dec. 31, 2000	\$2,414,965.00
Real Estate (book value)	126,611.00
Securities, book balance at Dec. 31, 2000	12,610,572.00

Fund Value December 31, 2000 (Market Value)	<b>\$15,152,148.00</b>
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**Add:**

Contributions received to date	128,290.25
Contributions to GM Scholarship Program	243,523.65
Land Donations	192,000.00
Capital Gains/(Loss) on Investments	662,646.90
Dividend and Interest Income:	
Interest and Dividends	460,231.04
Return on Principal	<u>7,404.93</u>
Total Div/Int Income	467,635.97

Securities, fair market value at Dec. 31, 2001	13,228,084.22
Securities, book value at Dec. 31, 2001	<u>15,471,850.43</u>
Unrealized gain/(loss) on securities, Dec. 31, 2001	(2,243,766.21)

<b>Total Additions:</b>	<b>\$ (549,669.44)</b>
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### Late Expenses:

Gen. Masonic Youth Scholarships	4,232.37
Legal expense	4,311.20
Development Program Reimbursement	51,208.47
Travel expense	731.35
Audit expense	11,100.00
GM Program expense	29,205.81
Foreign Tax w/h on stocks	260.30
Property Expense	<u>2,568.02</u>
	103,637.52

### Less Distribution to Charities:

Oxford	235,462.16
MESH	235,462.16
	470,924.32

**Total Expenses and Distributions:** **\$(574,561.84)**

### Add Scholarship Funds

Mingo Lodge	5,000.00	
10th District	5,345.00	
St. John's No. 1	497.26	
T. Bruce Boyette	20,885.56	
Woodrow Rush Memorial	<u>6,294.42</u>	<b>\$38,022.24</b>

**Total Fund Balance December 31, 2001 (Market Value)** **\$14,065,938.96**

The deputy grand master announced that the installation of the Grand Lodge officers would be held on Saturday, December 8, 2001 in Manteo, North Carolina in the Manteo High School auditorium at 2:00 P.M. by Grand Master William G. Mathis.

### **Grand Lodge Closed in Ample Form**

There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.



Grand Master

### Attest:

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at the communication held on September 28-29, 2001, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that communication, and were published under my supervision.



Grand Secretary

**Proposed Amendments to *The Code*  
for 2002 Session**

The following proposals to amend *The Code* were received before noon on the second day of the Annual Communication for action at the 2002 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

**Amendment Group 1**

*The amendments under this Group would allow the use of alcoholic beverages at non-Masonic functions in Masonic Lodge buildings.*

Amend Regulation 43-3.3 to read as follows:

A lodge shall not, by any pretext, or for any purpose, or by any subterfuge introduce intoxicating liquors or beverages, or permit their use as a beverage ~~nor shall it rent any of its premises to any one who thereon sells intoxicating liquors with the exception of a pharmacist on any of its premises during, or as a part of any Masonic function.~~

Amend Regulation 43-3.4 to read as follows:

No lodge shall authorize, sponsor, sanction, hold, conduct or permit to be held in the name of Masonry **any Masonic related** meeting or gathering, where alcoholic beverages are permitted, served or consumed as a part of such meetings or gatherings.

Submitted by: Hiram Lodge No. 40

**Amendment Group 2**

*The amendments under this Group would subject dues paid after March 1 to a ten per cent late charge.*

Amend Regulation 77-17 by adding subsection 1 to read as follows:

- 1. Dues that are due on January 1 that are not paid by March 1 of that year would be subject to a 10% late charge.**

Submitted by: King Solomon Lodge #704

**Amendment Group 3**

*The amendments under this Group would require Lodges to set their dues as a specified amount without regard to the per capita tax. The Code was amended in 2000 to require that Lodge dues be set with reference to the per capita tax. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence offers a Substitute Amendment to allow alternative methods for Lodges to set their dues.*

Amend Regulation 44-7.4 (Article 10) of *The Code* to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 10**

**SECTION 1.** The annual membership dues in this lodge shall be dollars (\$) ~~plus Grand Lodge per capita tax as specified in Regulation 20 1.1 of The Code~~ which each member shall pay in

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advance on or before the first day of January.

NOTE: An amendment to Section 1 of this article shall not become effective until January First next following the date it is approved by the chairman of the Committee on By-laws of Subordinate Lodges.

Submitted by: Youngsville Lodge No. 377

### **Substitute Amendment Group 3**

Amend Regulation 44-7.4 (Article 10) of The Code to read as follows:

#### **ARTICLE 10**

SECTION 1. The annual membership dues in this lodge shall be dollars (\$ ) plus Grand Lodge per capita tax as specified in Regulation 20-1.1 of The Code which each member shall pay in advance on or before the first day of January.

OR

***SECTION 1. The annual membership dues in this lodge shall be dollars (\$ ) which each member shall pay in advance on or before the first day of January.***

NOTE: An amendment to Section 1 of this article shall not become effective until January First next following the date it is approved by the chairman of the Committee on By-laws of Subordinate Lodges.

Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence

### **Amendment Group 4**

*The amendments under this Group would cause the election of the Grand Deacons, Grand Marshal, Grand Stewards, and would allow politicking in both the Grand Lodge and in subordinate Lodges.*

Amend the following regulations to read as follows:

#### **REG. 11-1 OFFICERS.**

The elective and appointed officers of the grand lodge, their ranks, designations, and titles shall be as follows:

1. The elective grand officers, each of whom shall be installed in his own proper person and not by proxy, shall be as follows:

<b>RANK DESIGNATION</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
1. Grand master	Most Worshipful
2. Deputy grand master	Right Worshipful
3. Senior grand warden	Right Worshipful
4. Junior grand warden	Right Worshipful
5. Grand treasurer	Right Worshipful
6. Grand secretary	Right Worshipful
7. <i>Senior grand deacon</i>	<i>Worshipful</i>
8. <i>Junior grand deacon</i>	<i>Worshipful</i>
9. <i>Grand marshal</i>	<i>Worshipful</i>
10. <i>Senior grand steward</i>	<i>Worshipful</i>
11. <i>Junior grand steward</i>	<i>Worshipful</i>

2. The appointed grand officer who shall be installed either in person or by proxy is as follows:

<del>1. Senior grand deacon</del>	<del>Worshipful</del>
<del>2. Junior grand deacon</del>	<del>Worshipful</del>
<del>2. Grand marshal</del>	<del>Worshipful</del>
<del>4. Senior grand steward</del>	<del>Worshipful</del>
<del>5. Junior grand steward</del>	<del>Worshipful</del>
<del>6. I. Grand Tyler</del>	<del>Worshipful</del>

3. The appointed grand officers who shall not be installed are as follows:

1. Grand Chaplain	Worshipful
2. Grand Historian	Worshipful
3. Grand Lecturer	Worshipful
4. Grand Orator	Worshipful
5. Judge Advocate	Worshipful

REG. 12-1 MANNER OF ELECTION.

At each annual communication of the Grand Lodge there shall be elected ~~without nomination~~ **by nomination from the Grand Lodge Nominating Committee and from the floor (Reg. 27-1.3R)** a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a Grand Treasurer, ~~and~~ a Grand Secretary, **a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon, a Grand Marshal, a Senior Grand Steward, and a Junior Grand Steward** by written ballot.

**REG. 34-23 GRAND LODGE OFFICERS NOMINATING COMMITTEE.**

*The Grand Master shall appoint a Grand Lodge Officers Nominating Committee of three members, one member to serve for three years, one member to serve for two years and one member to serve for one year. The Grand Master shall appoint one member in each ensuing year to replace the third year member as his term expires. The third year member will serve as chairman. It shall be the duty of the committee to place in nomination one person for each elective office in regulation 11-1. 1 of The Code. The presiding officer shall call for further nominations from the floor of the Grand Lodge three times with a pause after each. If he hears no further nominations, he will declare the nomination for the office closed. If there are more than two nominations for any office and the office is not filled on the first ballot only the two receiving the most votes on the first ballot may proceed in the balloting. No vote is to be reported for a person not nominated. [reg. 12-2]*

REG. 86-2 SPECIFIC MASONIC OFFENSES.

~~14. To solicit votes by any means, direct, or indirect, to promote the election of one's self, or of anyone else, to office in his lodge or in the Grand Lodge in violation of Regulations 86-2.16, 54-3.3.B.~~

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~~16. Electioneering in any way for one's self, or for anyone else, for office in the Grand Lodge is prohibited as unmasonic, and any brother found guilty of the offense shall be ineligible to office for two years, or if in office shall forfeit the office held by him and in addition thereto, he may be punished for unmasonic conduct.~~

REG. 54-3 VOTING.

~~B. Nominations for office in subordinate lodges shall not be permitted, except as required when the Deacons or Stewards are elected.~~

REG. 27-1. MANDATORY.

3. Committees:

### ***Grand Lodge Officers Nominating Committee.***

Submitted by: J. B. McLaughlin, PM Mint Hill 742

#### **Amendment Group 5**

*Group 5 includes two conflicting proposals. Both proposals concern Chapter 50 of The Code which deals with visitation.*

#### **Amendment Group 5 A**

*The amendments under this Group would strip the Master of the Lodge of the power to determine who may sit in Lodge as a visitor.*

Amend regulation 50-5.7 to read as follows:

- ~~7. — If the question of admission arises between a visiting Mason and a member, the Master should regard the wishes of the member in preference to those of the visitor.~~
- 7. No visitor can be admitted into a lodge if a member of such lodge makes an objection. Such objection shall not extend beyond the communication at which it is made and shall not be recorded.**

REG. 59-2 MASTER.

Some, but not all, of the powers of the Master of a lodge which are also duties to be performed by him, or at his direction and under his supervision, are as follows.

- ~~7. — He may decide who shall be admitted to the lodge and he may deny admission to a visitor.~~

Submitted by: James B. McLaughlin, PM  
Mint Hill Lodge No. 742

#### **Amendment Group 5b**

*The amendments under this Group would remove unnecessary provisions from Chapter 50 on Visitation and would make clear that a member's right to object to a visitor is subject to the power of the Master to determine who may visit the Lodge.*

Amend Chapter 50 by repealing Reg. 50-4 and 50-5 and by amending 50-1 through 50-3 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 50. Visitation

REG. 50-1 RIGHT OF VISITATION.



A Master Mason in good standing has the right to visit another lodge, and he should not be deprived of that right without very good cause. The right is subject to the provisions of Chapter 51 concerning avouchment, the authority of the Master, and the right of a member to object. ~~pursuant to Regulation 50-5.~~

**REG. 50-2 APPRENTICES AND FELLOW CRAFT.**

An Entered Apprentice or a Fellow Craft in good standing and not in default may be admitted to visit any lodge other than his own when open on the degree he has attained only by courtesy of the presiding officer and provided no member objects. [71-10; 73-6; 74-2].

1. An Entered Apprentice or a Fellow Craft has no right to such visitation.
2. An Entered Apprentice or a Fellow Craft cannot be examined for avouchment, nor can he visit any lodge other than his own unless the presiding officer of such lodge shall have personal knowledge of his status or a known Master Mason in the presence of such presiding officer shall have knowledge of his status and saw the candidate advanced to the degree he claims to have received, or that he has lawful Masonic knowledge that he has advanced to that degree.

**REG. 50-3 CLANDESTINE VISITORS PROHIBITED.**

A member of a lodge under the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge not recognized by this Grand Lodge is not permitted to visit a lodge in this jurisdiction. No visitor shall be admitted to a lodge in this jurisdiction who is not a Master Mason and, at the time of visitation, a member in good standing in a regular lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge. A Mason who is not thus qualified cannot enjoy any of the rights and benefits of Masonry in this jurisdiction.

**~~REG. 50-4 VISITOR MUST BE AVOUCHED.~~**

~~No brother shall be admitted to any lodge or the Grand Lodge in this jurisdiction unless lawfully vouched for as a Master Mason in good standing. Taking up the Word in a subordinate lodge or the Grand Lodge does not dispense with the necessity for his being properly examined or vouched for.~~

**~~REG. 50-5 PREROGATIVE OF THE MASTER.~~**

~~It is the prerogative of the Master to say who shall and who shall not be admitted as a visitor to his lodge, subject to the right of a member to object as provided in this Regulation, and for the abuse thereof the Master shall be accountable only to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge.~~

1. ~~Only a member of a lodge has the right to object to the presence or the admission of a visiting Mason.~~
2. ~~It is a personal right and may be communicated privately to the Master.~~
3. ~~It shall not be exercised by proxy.~~
4. ~~Objection made to the Master by a member to a proposed visitor shall not be valid during the absence of the objector.~~

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5. ~~A member cannot object and the Master cannot exclude a Grand Lodge Officer, the District Deputy Grand Master, or District Deputy Grand Lecturer when making an official visitation.~~
6. ~~A member cannot object to the visitation of a candidate on whom a degree is being conferred for another lodge after the degree has started.~~
7. ~~If the question of admission arises between a visiting Mason and a member, the Master should regard the wishes of the member in preference to those of the visitor.~~
8. ~~If a member of a lodge objects to sitting with a visiting Mason and the latter is asked to leave, the visitor cannot as a right demand the name of the objector or the grounds of his objection.~~
9. ~~The Master cannot require a member to give his reasons for objecting to the presence of a visiting Mason, nor can the member be disciplined for objecting.~~

Submitted by: William L. Mills, III Past Deputy Grand Master

### **Amendment Group 6**

*The amendments under this Group would lower the minimum age to petition a lodge to eighteen.*

Amend Reg. 66-1.6 to read as follows:

#### **REG. 66-1 QUALIFICATIONS**

6. He must be not less than ~~twenty-one~~ **eighteen** years of age at the time his petition is signed. The Grand Master may not waive the provisions of the law requiring an applicant for the degrees to be eighteen years of age at the time the petition is signed.

Submitted by:

Wendell Lodge No. 565  
Grimesland Lodge No. 475  
Gate City Lodge No. 694

### **Amendment Group 7**

*The amendments under this Group would provide for the Grand Lodge to share its territorial jurisdiction by compact.*

Amend SECTION 2-2 to read as follows:

#### **SECTION 2-2. Sovereignty of the Grand Lodge.**

The sovereignty of the Grand Lodge touching upon all Masonic matters within, but not outside of, its territorial boundary is full and complete and any of its subordinate lodges has the right to receive the petition of any profane for the degrees or the application of any nonaffiliated Mason for affiliation who possess the physical, mental, moral and residential qualifications ~~that may be required by the Constitution, Regulations, and Laws of the Grand Lodge.~~ No other Grand Lodge shall have or exercise any rights within this territori-

al jurisdiction ***unless by compact (mutual consent) approved by***  
~~of~~ this Grand Lodge.

Submitted by:

H. Lloyd Wilkerson, PM; William L. Mills, III, PDGM  
Walter F. McCall, PGM 1986; Ray Norris, PGM 1992  
Richard G. Moore, PGM 1993; William B. Brunk, PGM 1994  
William H. Simpson, PGM 1996; Gerry T. Smith, PGM 1997  
Thomas W. Gregory, PGM 1998; Charles M. Ingram, PGM 1999  
Charles E. Cathey, PGM 2000; William G. Mathis, PGM 2001

#### **Amendment Group 8**

*The amendments under this Group would require publication of intimate financial details of all compensation paid to all Grand Lodge employees.*

Amend Regulation 34-5 of The Code to add the following subsection:  
REG. 34-5 DUTIES AND POWERS.

The duties and powers of the Committee on Finance are as follows.

...

- 4. The proposed budget sent to the subordinate lodges for review prior to annual communication of the Grand Lodge shall include a complete and definitive accounting of all salaries, benefits and expenditures for every employee of the Grand Lodge.***

Submitted by: Bakersville Lodge No. 357

#### **Amendment Group 9**

*The amendments under this Group would exempt a lodge from payment of per capita tax for members whose dues it remits.*

Proposal to Amend Reg. 20-1 to add the following:

- 5. A lodge shall be exempt from the payment of the annual assessment to the Grand Lodge for any member who has had his dues remitted because of a mental, physical, or financial hardship.***

Submitted by: East Gate Lodge No. 692

#### **Amendment Group 10**

*The amendments under this Group would change the effective date of amendments to The Code to conform to the change in the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge from April to September.*

Amend 10-1.4 to read as follows:

SECTION. 10-1.4. Manner of Amendment.

...

- 4. If upon the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, such proposal shall receive not less than two-thirds of the votes cast, the proposal shall be declared adopted; but it shall not take effect until ~~July thirty-first~~ **January first** following its adoption, unless otherwise provided by the Grand Lodge at the***

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time of its adoption.

Respectfully submitted: Board of General Purposes

### **Amendment Group 11**

*The amendments under this Group would restrict the introduction of proposed amendments to The Code.*

Amend 10-1 by adding subsection B, C and renumber present B to D to read as follows:

#### **SECTION. 10-1. Manner of Amendment.**

Except when a general revision of THE CODE is ordered by the Grand Lodge, as provided in Section 10-2, or any part of this Constitution or any of the Regulations can be amended, repealed, revised or altered in the following manner:

1. A proposal to alter, amend, revise or repeal any part of the constitution, or any regulation, article, section, or subdivision, or any part of THE CODE, must be submitted to the Grand Lodge not later than noon of the second day of any annual communication, and the proposal shall take the course provided in this section.
  - A. Such proposal shall be in writing, setting forth expressly, or clearly identifying, the matter intended to be affected, and in such form as to express the law as intended and it must be submitted either as a substitute, alteration, amendment, revision or repeal of the chapter regulation, article, section or subdivision of THE CODE which it is intended to affect, or as an addition thereto.
  - B. Any member of a subordinate lodge may propose a change or amendment to The Code or Constitution. Such proposal shall first be submitted to his lodge at a stated communication and expressly approved by 2/3 of the members present before it shall be submitted to the Grand Lodge. The Secretary shall attest the lodges approval under seal of the lodge.**
  - C. Amendments may also be submitted by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Boards, Commissions or Committees of The Grand Lodge**
  - D. Such proposal may be numbered or lettered as an additional chapter, regulation, article, section or subdivision of THE CODE.

Submitted by: Hollis Lodge No. 535

### **Amendment Group 12**

*The amendments under this Group would require a two-thirds vote in order for the Grand Lodge to recognize any other Grand Lodge.*

Renumber Section 6-2 to 6-3

Add new Section 6-2 to read as follows:

**SECTION. 6-2. Vote on Recognition.**

***No Grand Lodge shall be recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina until by an affirmative vote by 2/3 of the voting members present.***

Submitted by:

James A. Johnson Lodge 413 A.F. & A. M., Louisburg, NC

**Amendment Group 13**

*The amendments under this Group would prohibit the Grand Lodge from reconsidering recognition of a Grand Lodge not recognized when first proposed for five years.*

Renumber Section 6-2 to 6-3 or 6-4

Add new Section 6-3 to read as follows:

**SECTION 6-3. Proposal of Recognition by the Committee on Fraternal Recognition.**

***The Committee on Fraternal Recognition may not re-propose recognition of any Grand Lodge, within or without the State of North Carolina, for a period of 5 years after the same has been rejected by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, unless by unanimous consent of the voting members present.***

Submitted by:

James A. Johnson Lodge 413 A.F. & A. M. Louisburg, NC

**Amendment Group 14**

*The amendments under this Group would reduce the number of voting members of the Grand Lodge. At the September 2001 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge 961 brothers registered as principal officers of subordinate lodges or their proxies, 28 brothers registered as DDGL's, 34 brothers registered as DDGM's, 45 brothers registered as members of Boards, Committees and Commissions, 16 brothers registered as grand officers, and 16 brothers registered as past elective grand officers. This proposal would have eliminated 135 votes in the 2001 Grand Lodge. At the September 2002 Annual Communication 1143 brothers will be eligible to register as principal officers of subordinate lodges or their proxies, 41 brothers will be eligible to register as DDGL's, 41 brothers will be eligible to register as DDGM's, 124 brothers will be eligible to register as members of Boards, Committees and Commissions, 18 brothers will be eligible to register as grand lodge officers, and 19 brothers will be eligible to register as past elective grand lodge officers. This proposal would eliminate 253 of those potential votes.*

Amend Reg, 19 -3 and Chapter 3 - 1 to read as follows:

**REG. 19-3 WHO MAY VOTE IN THE GRAND LODGE.**

In all elections and in all questions before the Grand Lodge: [2-1.3]

1. Each subordinate lodge represented therein be entitled to three votes to be cast by the three principal officers or their duly appointed proxies.

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- ~~2. —Each grand officer present, elective or appointive, shall have only one vote as such, and no other vote except as provided in Regulation 19-4 for the Grand Master.~~
- ~~3. —The Grand Tyler may vote if he desires to do so; but his failure to vote will not in any manner affect the legality of the voting or the result thereof.~~
- ~~4. —Each past elective grand officer shall have one vote as such and, in addition thereto, shall have any vote to which he may be entitled as the representative of his subordinate lodge.~~
- ~~5. —Each member of the Grand Lodge, as set forth in Section 2-1, shall have only one vote as such and, in addition thereto, shall have any vote to which he may be entitled as the representative of his subordinate lodge, except installed elective or appointive officers of the Grand Lodge who may not serve as proxies.~~
- ~~6. —Except the Grand Tyler, every member of the Grand Lodge present must vote unless he is personally interested in the question, or he was absent when the question was first put to a vote, or unless excused by the Grand Master.~~
2. The Grand Master or other appropriate presiding officer may cast a vote only to break a tie.

Amend Section 3-1 to read:

### SECTION 3-1. Membership of the Grand Lodge.

The membership of the Grand Lodge shall consist of:—

- ~~1. —Its present and past elective officers.~~
- ~~2. —Its present appointive officers.~~
- ~~3. —The Masters and Wardens of its chartered and constituted subordinate lodges, for the time being, or their legally appointed proxies.~~
- ~~4. —Its mandatory elective and appointive boards, committees, and commissions, for the time being, including members of boards of directors named or elected by it.~~
- ~~5. —The District Deputy Grand Masters of the several Masonic Districts.~~
- ~~6. —The District Deputy Grand Lecturers of the several Masonic Districts.~~

Submitted by: P.P. Turner Lodge No. 746

### **Amendment Group 15**

*The amendments under this Group would allow dances to be held in the lodge room.*

Amend Reg 86-2.35 to read as follows:

#### REG. 86-2 SPECIFIC MASONIC OFFENSES.

The following are specific Masonic offenses and, in certain instances, the penalty is specified. These shall not be construed as

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excluding any other Masonic offenses or unmasonic conduct or penalties not specifically described or enumerated in this chapter or in other chapters of THE CODE.

...

35. To use or allow the use of lodge room for lotteries, games of chance, card parties, ~~dances~~, gambling, or other purposes which would discredit Masonry.

Submitted by: P.P. Turner Lodge No. 746

**Amendment Group 16**

*The amendments under this Group would allow the formation of ball teams and sports clubs by lodges.*

Amend Reg 86-2.47 which presently reads:

REG. 86-2 SPECIFIC MASONIC OFFENSES.

The following are specific Masonic offenses and, in certain instances, the penalty is specified. These shall not be construed as excluding any other Masonic offenses or unmasonic conduct or penalties not specifically described or enumerated in this chapter or in other chapters of THE CODE.

47. ~~To belong to baseball or other sports club or sports group composed of Masons which uses the name of a lodge or the word Masonic or any derivation thereof, as its club or group name. Such activities are not of a Masonic nature or purpose.~~

47. (OBSOLETE)

Submitted by: P.P. Turner Lodge No. 746

**AMENDMENT GROUPS REFERRED TO THE CODE  
COMMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION, REVISION,  
PRESENTATION IN 2003, OR OTHER DISPOSITION**

**Amendment Group 1**

*The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was unable to determine that these proposed amendments made any change in the existing Masonic Law or what change the proposer intended to make.*

Amend Regulation 43-3.16 to read as follows:

No lodge shall permit the use of any part of its buildings, facilities, or grounds for lotteries, games of chance, gambling, or for any purpose **that is not within the laws of the State of North Carolina** or would discredit Masonry.

Amend Regulation 86-2.35 to read as follows:

To use or allow the use of lodge room for lotteries, games of chance, gambling, or other purposes **that are not within the laws of the State of North Carolina** or which would discredit Masonry.

Submitted by: Hiram Lodge No. 40

**Amendment Group 2**

*The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was unable to determine that these proposed amendments made any change in the existing*

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*Masonic Law.*

Amend Reg. 66-1 by adding subsection 14 to read as follows:

**14. Masons who are active “Dad Advisors” to a Demolay Chapter may, upon a Demolay members’ nineteenth birthday, explain the purposes, benefits and responsibilities of being a Mason, and without recommendation present the Demolay member with a petition.**

Submitted by: Gate City Lodge No. 694

### **Amendment Group 3**

*Group 3 includes two similar but distinct proposals which concern opening the Lodge on a degree other than the Master Masons degree to conduct business.*

### **Amendment Group 3A**

*Group 3A would return North Carolina to the former practice still common in many Grand Lodges around the world of conducting all business on the Entered Apprentice degree. The proposal as submitted specifically requested “Amend any other regulations required to conform to this amendment.” The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has referred Group 3A to the Code Commission pursuant to that request.*

Amend Regulation 45-9 to read as follows:

**REG. 45-9 DEGREE ON WHICH LODGE OPENED.**

All business shall be transacted in ~~a Master Mason’s Lodge~~ **an Entered Apprentices Lodge**, except proficiency, examinations, and degree work in the ~~first and second~~ **and third** degrees, or the discipline of **Entered Apprentices and** Fellow Craft ~~and Master Masons~~ as provided in Chapter 100.

1. A subordinate lodge shall be opened and closed on the degree of Entered Apprentice in Form, and on the third degree in Due Form, except when the Grand master opens and presides, then they shall be opened and closed in Ample Form.
2. The representatives of the three Lesser Lights shall be lighted at all times when a lodge is opened on the Degree of Entered Apprentice. It shall be optional whether they be lighted at any other time when the lodge is open. Their place shall be in a triangular position near the altar.

Amend any other regulations required to conform to this amendment.

Submitted by: Western Star Lodge No. 91

### **Amendment Group 3B**

*Group 3B would allow North Carolina Lodges to conduct business on either the Entered Apprentice, the Fellow Craft, or the Master Mason degree. The proposal as submitted does not address the considerations as to whether an Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft should pay dues or vote. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence*



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*has referred Group 3B to the Code Commission for this reason.*

*The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence hopes that the Code Commission and the proposers of Groups 3A and 3B will agree on a common proposal for consideration in 2003.*

Amend Section 45-9 to read:

**REG. 45-9 DEGREE ON WHICH LODGE OPENED.**

~~The business of the lodge shall be transacted in a Master Mason's Lodge except proficiency, examinations, and degree work in the first and second degrees, or the discipline of Fellow Craft and Master Masons as provided in Chapter 100.~~ ***lodge opened on the First, Second, or Third Degree at the discretion of the Master of the lodge or the Acting Master in the absence of the Master.***

- 1. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts may attend business meetings of the lodge provided the lodge is not opened on a degree higher than that which they have attained.***
  - A. An Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft shall not have a vote on any matter or petition brought before the lodge although he may have a voice on matters proper to be discussed in open lodge.***
  - B. An Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft may fill the place of a vacant appointed officer from time to time but shall not be appointed or installed to any office.***
  - C. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are not members of the Lodge and therefore do not enjoy the benefits of membership of the lodge except that they may receive Masonic funeral rites pursuant to chapter 82. [74-2; 76-2; 77-2; 82-7].***
- 2. Stated communications opened on the first or second degree shall be OPENED FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS and CLOSED UNTIL THE NEXT STATED COMMUNICATION UNLESS SOONER CONVENED.***
- 3. A subordinate lodge shall be opened and closed on the degree of Master Mason in Due Form and on the first and second degrees in Form, except when the Grand Master opens and presides, then they shall be opened and closed in Ample Form.***
- 4. The representatives of the three lesser light shall be lighted at all times when a lodge is open on the Degree of Entered Apprentice. It shall be optional whether they be lighted at any other time when the lodge is open. Their places shall be in a triangular position near the altar.***

Amend Section 45-18 to read:

**REG. 45-18 MASTER MASON'S LODGE CLOSED.**

Every Master Mason's Lodge shall be closed until the next stated communication unless sooner convened. Lodges of Entered Appren-

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tice and Fellow Craft Masons shall be closed without date ***except as specified in 45-9.2.***

Amend Section 74-2 to read:

REG. 74-2 STATUS.

Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are Masons of their respective degrees ~~but shall not be permitted to participate in nor to receive Masonic burial, nor shall they be subject to dues. They are not members of the lodge, and as such are entitled to Masonic burial, they are not members of the lodge and are not subject to dues.~~

Submitted by: Scott Anderson, DDGL - 12

### **Amendment Group 4**

*The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has referred the resolution of Bingham Lodge # 272, reported here as Amendment Group 4, to The Code Commission as the "appropriate committee" under the resolution.*

We the members of Bingham Lodge #272 in Mebane, North Carolina are concerned that a man can be elected for the degrees of Masonry and be initiated and/or passed and for some reason not be able to advance within six months. Then he may apply for advancement after six months and be denied by one black cube. The problem is then two fold; first, the lodge is stuck with a person who is not a member and cannot become a member but is connected with that lodge until he dies. Second, he cannot go to another lodge to become a Master Mason. Often this man would be a wonderful mason, but is forever stuck in limbo. We believe this to be wronging both the Masonry and the man.

We therefore propose that *The Code* be changed to allow the man to be released from the lodge he is bound to and to be able to petition another lodge for the degrees of Masonry. This could be done in two possible ways; first to be able to resign from the lodge or second, to be able to transfer to another lodge to continue receiving the degrees.

We leave it up to the appropriate committee to come up with the proper wording to propose as the wording to go into *The Code* if approved by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

### **Amendment Group 5**

*Amendment Group 5 as presented is not in proper form for consideration by the Grand Lodge. Among other considerations the proposal calls on the Committee on Masonic Education to develop a "test." The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence is unable to determine either whether such a test can be developed or if such an undertaking is possible, whether the Committee on Masonic Education is willing to undertake the task. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence does not believe this proposal should be submitted for consideration by the Grand Lodge until the proposed "test" is also available for consideration.*

Amend Reg. 53-2 to add the following subsection:

REG. 53-2 QUALIFICATIONS.

The qualifications of the officers of a lodge shall be as follows:

...

10. *One of the most important duties of an officer of a Lodge is to administer and ensure compliance with the Code within his Lodge. Therefore, before being considered for an ELECTIVE office in the Lodge, a candidate must pass a written test that demonstrates that he has sufficient knowledge of the Code to find regulations related to matters that directly impact the business of a lodge. This test will be "open book" since the idea is to make certain that the candidate knows how to use the Code. The test will be developed by the Grand Lodge Education Committee and will be administered in the Lodge by the Master or a knowledgeable Brother appointed by the Master. Upon passing the test, the candidate will have this noted in the minutes of the next Stated Communication of his Lodge and it will be so noted on the Report of Doings of that communication and in his permanent record in the archives of the Lodge. A letter attesting his passing the test will be signed by the Master of the Lodge and attested by the Secretary over the Seal of the Lodge. This will be done on an "honor system" within each lodge as its purpose is to educate, not to eliminate, potential candidates for elective office. Appointed officers should be encouraged in the study of the Code while they are coming up the appointive line.*

*As with the required third degree catechism, once passed, the result is for life. Former elective officers who go through the line again will not be required to be retested. A test from a former Lodge shall carry over should the brother demit to another lodge.*

*Should an appointive officer be advanced during the year due to a vacancy, he has until the next Annual Stated Communication to pass proficiency to allow him to be lawfully elected to a full term.*

Submitted by:

Jack Mchaffey (Jay) Callaham, Jr. PM, P. P. Turner 746

Steven C. Collins, Master, P. P. Turner 746

Michael Denny, Secretary, Mattamuskeet 328

#### **Amendment Group 6**

*The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was unable to determine that these proposed amendments made any change in the existing Masonic Law or what change the proposers intended to make.*

Amend REG. 36-3 to add the following:

REG. 36-3 SOLE OBJECT OF ALL DEBATE.

The sole object of all debate in the Grand Lodge or in subordinate lodges is to elicit decisions which shall be for the good of the Craft. Hence, all questions under discussion must be positively determined

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at the time, or final action must be postponed to a definitely stated time when the question must again be resumed and finally decided. ***Master Masons in good standing of Lodges in North Carolina, who are attending the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, may, with the permission of the Grand Master, take part in debate subject to the same rules as Members. Though they have no vote and may present no motions or seconds to motions, ANY Master Mason shall have the right to be heard, unless debate has been restricted in accordance with other regulations of The Code.***

Amend Chapter 3 to add the following:

### **SECTION 3-6. Master Masons Other than Members Who Attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.**

***Master Masons in good standing of Lodges in North Carolina, who are attending the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, may, with the permission of the Grand Master, take part in debate subject to the same rules as Members. Though they have no vote and may present no motions or seconds to motions, ANY Master Mason shall have the right to be heard, unless debate has been restricted in accordance with other regulations of the Code.***

Submitted by:

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Steven C. Collins, Master, P. P. Turner 746

### **Amendment Group 7**

*In practice the amendments under this Group would impose term limits on the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. The proposal does not specify how the incumbents in those offices would be treated in the event of its passage. The Grand Secretary is a full time employee of the Grand Lodge, therefore this amendment might have considerable negative impact on the finances of the Grand Lodge if it is considered and adopted. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence suggests that the Code Commission review this proposal with the Finance Committee before allowing it to go forward.*

Amend Reg. 11-7 to read as follows:

### **REG. 11-7 TERM OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS.**

**All elective grand officers shall hold office until the next annual communication or until their successors are elected and installed. No elective grand officer shall hold any single office for more than three years in succession.**

Submitted by: P.P. Turner Lodge No. 746

### **Amendment Group 8**

*The proposals in this Group are not in proper form for presentation to the Grand Lodge. The proposals seem to combine in one new officer two sets of conflicting duties. One set of duties requires this officer to act as a "court appointed attorney" for any brother accused of a Masonic offense. The other set of duties makes this offices a stand-*

ing prosecutor to bring charges against “officers/appointees/employees of the Grand Lodge.” Without comment on the inherent divisiveness of the later set of duties, the Committee does not believe that the two sets of duties can or should be combined in a single office. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence is also unable to determine whether the proposed officer or officers are elected or appointed or what his term of office. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence is also troubled by the inherent conflict between the proposed officers duties to “bring action against officers/appointees/employees of the Grand Lodge” and to “perform such other duties as the Grand Master . . . may prescribe.”

Amend 11-1.3 by adding the following subsection:

**REG. 11-1 OFFICERS.**

The elective and appointive officers of the Grand Lodge, their ranks, designations, and titles shall be as follows:

...

3. The appointive grand officers who shall not be installed are as follows:

...

**6. Inspector General – Worshipful**

Amend Chapter 17 by adding the following regulations:

**REG. 17 - 10 DUTIES OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

*The qualifications, selection, and duties of the Inspector General shall be as follows:*

1. *The Inspector General (IG) shall be a Past Master in good standing, well versed in Masonic jurisprudence. He shall be nominated by the Grand Master and confirmed by the Grand Lodge. He shall not be installed and his term of office shall be two years.*
2. *The Inspector General shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the Trial Code for an Attorney for any Brother Mason accused of a Masonic offense, who requests his assistance. He is to act as the “court appointed Attorney” for that Brother.*
3. *The IG is also specifically charged to assist any Master Mason or group of Master Masons in good standing who requests his assistance to bring action against officers/appointees/employees of the Grand Lodge who are, in the opinion of the Brother(s), in violation of the Code. He is to maintain scrupulous confidentiality of the Brother(s) and to treat all conversations, correspondence, and actions with those Brethren as privileged and secret in accordance with our obligations. He is to give guidance to the Brother(s) requesting his assistance and may, at his own discretion, present charges on behalf of the Brother(s) should he feel such action is justified. He is to work closely with the Judge Advocate in such a case.*

4. *The IG may choose to not participate in an action should he determine that such action is without merit, but will advise the Brother(s) how to properly proceed should they desire to do so after seeking his advice.*
5. *The IG is to be the Advocate for those Brethren who are NOT officers of the Grand Lodge.*
6. *The IG shall also perform other such duties as the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may prescribe. He shall work closely with the Judge Advocate in matters in which there is no conflict of interests and which do not conflict with the law of the Grand Lodge.*

Submitted By: P.P. Turner Lodge No. 746

#### **Amendment Group 9**

*The proposals in this Group are not in proper form for presentation to the Grand Lodge. The proposals add to Regulation 94-11 Rules of Evidence what purport to be Rules of Discovery. Discovery sufficient to protect the rights of any accused and well beyond the dictates of civil law is inherent in Masonic Jurisprudence. The proposal does not specify the manner in which the "discovery" it contemplates is to be accomplished. The proposal violates the most fundamental concepts of Masonic Jurisprudence by attempting to impose on the Judge Advocate an affirmative duty to violate his oath as a Master Mason.*

#### **REG. 94-11 RULES OF EVIDENCE**

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6. *Discovery: As all accused Brothers are presumed innocent until proven guilty (REG 90-4), ALL documents, notes, correspondence of any kind, depositions, videotapes, audiotapes, investigating commission reports, and/or any other materials used by the Prosecution in developing charges against a Brother shall be made available to that Brother and/or his Attorney upon written request.*
  - A. *Any and all material that was made available to the Prosecution, whether actually used in the development of charges or not, shall be made available to the Accused Brother and/or his Attorney. A full and complete list of all such material shall be delivered to the Accused Brother at the same time and in the same manner as his charges are delivered.*
  - B. *The Prosecution and/or Judge Advocate, if not prosecuting the case himself, shall keep scrupulous notes of any and all private conversations and/or correspondence relating to the case from officials and employees of the Grand Lodge. This information shall be provided to the Accused Brother and/or his Attorney, without request, within five business days of receipt of such conversation/correspondence.*

- C. *The Prosecution and/or Judge Advocate, if not prosecuting the case himself, will notify the Accused Brother and/or his Attorney of any other conversation/correspondence relating to the case from any Mason. Such information from Masons not directly involved in the case is not to be considered privileged and shall be shared with the Accused and his Attorney.*
- D. *Any other conversation, correspondence, material of any kind, whether formal or informal, received by the Prosecutor and/or Judge Advocate from any source shall be shared with the Accused Brother and/or his Attorney without request within five business days of receipt.*

Submitted by: P.P. Turner Lodge No. 746

#### **Amendment Group 10**

*The proposals in this Group are not in proper form for presentation to the Grand Lodge. The proposals as submitted makes the "formation of local chapters of national Masonic clubs" a "Specific Masonic Offense" while arguably allowing the formation of clubs without such a "national" charter in lodges. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence believes that this is the opposite of the intent of Charles M. Setzer Lodge. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence encourages the development and introduction of a proposal to provide for local chapters of the many well established Masonic clubs and societies that operate under national and international charters. In drafting a proposal the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence directs the attention of the Code Commission to Sec. 2-5.*

Amend 86-2.26 to read as follows:

#### **REG. 86-2 SPECIFIC MASONIC OFFENSES.**

The following are specific Masonic offenses and, in certain instances, the penalty is specified. These shall not be construed as excluding any other Masonic offenses or unmasonic conduct or penalties not specifically described or enumerated in this chapter or in other chapters of THE CODE.

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- ~~26. To participate in forming a club for social or for non Masonic purposes and to adopt the name Masonic Club, or any other name, derivation, phraseology, designation, symbol, or title peculiar to Masonry, or which would identify it with Masonry in the minds of the public or with other Masons, or to participate in forming any club within the membership of a lodge.~~
26. Allow for the formation of local chapters of national Masonic clubs or associations which are legally chartered by a recognized grand lodge and have members residing in North Carolina.

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Submitted by: Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693

**AMENDMENT GROUPS ORDERED  
NOT PUBLISHED WITHOUT FURTHER DISPOSITION**

**Amendment Group 1**

*The amendments under this Group conflict with those provisions of The Code providing the manner in which a lodge shall conduct its business. In as much as the subject matter of the amendments under this group is adequately addressed by Amendment Group 12 ordered published for consideration at the 2002 Annual Communication, no further disposition is required.*

Add SECTION 10-1, I.C. to read as follows:

- C. All proposed Amendments to The Code shall be submitted by a subordinate Lodge, after unanimous vote of the Lodge, and under the seal of the Lodge, certifying approval and the date of the vote, or by a standing Committee of the Grand Lodge.**

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## OPENING REMARKS

*Clifton W. Everett Jr., Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge of North Carolina*

At the outset, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the 41st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Masonic Conference. All of us in North Carolina are glad you were able to join us here in the Queen City of Charlotte which is not only North Carolina's largest municipality, but also one of the nation's largest banking centers. We have a full agenda planned for the day so I am not going to take up unnecessary time speaking to you this morning because I intend for us to move through this agenda in order that I can catch a flight this afternoon to join my wife in Chicago for the American Bar Association Convention.

As many of you know, in my real life I am a North Carolina Superior Court Judge. The Superior Court in North Carolina is the main state trial court where all criminal defendants are afforded their right to trial by jury. All felonies are disposed of by either pleas of guilty or trial by jury, and all misdemeanors on appeal from the lower court, which is the District Court, are afforded their chance for a jury trial. It is also the court where all large civil actions are tried and appeals from the Superior Court go directly to our North Carolina Court of Appeals or to the North Carolina Supreme Court. Therefore, I am accustomed to a busy workday. Moving through this agenda today reminds me of a situation I was presented with last December the week before Christmas recess. I was assigned to my home district in Greenville, North Carolina, for a criminal administrative session of court. An administrative session of court, for your information, is a non-jury session where criminal defendants intend to enter pleas of guilty and it usually involves a high volume of cases. I jokingly refer to it as "Monty Hall Court." That is, "Let's Make a Deal."

As I was saying, it was the last week of criminal court before Christmas and I entered the courtroom on Monday morning to a packed audience. There was not a vacant seat in the whole courtroom and all around the walls criminal defendants were standing. I assumed the bench and while still standing directed the Sheriff to open court. After this was done, I very solemnly looked around the courtroom and surveyed all of the defendants and their counsel who were then present. After a few seconds, I made the following announcement. "Ladies and gentleman, this is the last session of criminal Superior Court in Pitt County before Christmas. We have an extremely heavy calendar this week (I then held up the calendar which resembled a mini Sears and Roebuck catalog), and we are going to make every effort to get through it. If all of you defendants and all of the attorneys will be present in the courtroom when your case is called, we can move right on through this calendar and finish our business. Now, I want all of you to know that we are only going to be playing two songs here this week — you will either be hearing Burl Ives sing his version of "It's a Holly Jolly Christmas" or you will hear Elvis sing his version of "It'll be a

Blue Christmas Without You.” I then looked over at the District Attorney and directed that he call the morning calendar.

After calling the calendar, I asked the District Attorney what was the first order of business. He informed me it was a probation matter. He called the case and the probationer and his attorney came to the counsel table. I was informed by the probationer’s attorney that he and the probation officer had reached an agreement as to the disposition of the case, was informed of the agreement, and directed that the probation officer prepare an order modifying the probation. I then asked the District Attorney to call the second matter. He did, and a middle-aged African-American woman wearing an orange jumpsuit from the detention center arose from her seat on the right side of the courtroom and moved towards the counsel table. I was informed that her name was Sudie Smith. I turned and asked, “Ms. Smith, do you have a lawyer?” “No sir,” she replied. I then asked the District Attorney what her exposure was if her probation was revoked. Ninety days, I was informed. I said “Ms. Smith you have a ninety day sentence to serve if your probation is revoked, do you want a lawyer to represent you at this hearing?” “No sir,” she replied. I said, “Now does that mean you do not want to hire a lawyer and you do not want me to appoint you a lawyer?” “Yes sir,” she replied. “In other words,” I said, “you wish to proceed to a hearing without the services of a lawyer, is that correct?” “Yes sir,” she replied again. “Alright,” I said, “come around to the clerk’s desk and sign this paper waiving your right to have counsel.” She did so, and returned to counsel table. I then turned to the District Attorney and asked, “What are her alleged violations?” He said, “Well, Judge, number one, she is behind on her money; number two, she has failed to complete her community service as directed in the court’s judgment; number three, she has failed to make her office visits to the probation officer; number four, she moved from her address and failed to report this to the probation officer; and number five, she failed to obtain her assessment at the local mental health office. In other words, Judge, she has done absolutely nothing.” I turned to the probationer, Ms. Smith, and asked her, “Ms. Smith, did you hear what the probation officer just said?” “Yes, sir,” she replied. I then asked, “Do you admit or deny these allegations?” Without hesitation, she replied, to my utter amazement, “Oh I admit all of them Judge, go ahead and play that second song.” Laughter erupted in the courtroom. I could hardly contain my own laughter. As a matter of fact, I was so impressed with the quickness of her response and her obvious understanding of my illustration that I replied, “Ms. Smith, that is absolutely the best response I have ever heard. I am going to cut thirty days right off your sentence.” I did so and received a very polite “Thank you, Judge.”

Now, Brethren, we are certainly not going to be playing those songs here today, but we do need to move through this agenda. I hope all of the speakers will help me do this.

## WELCOME

*William G. Mathis, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of North Carolina*

Brethren, I would like, as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, to offer my most hardy welcome to you from all the Tar Heel Masons. As I am sure you already know the idea of revolution is not new to North Carolinians. We were deeply involved in both the Revolutionary War and War Between the States consequently making us familiar with revolution first hand. Therefore the theme, "The Revolutionary Brotherhood" seemed only fitting to us, as host of this conference.

Article I of the By-Laws of Governance of our Conference admonishes us to avoid making innovations into the body of Free Masonry, as I believe it should. With that in mind I offer my concern that this is already happening and has been happening for quite sometime, and for the most part we, as a conference, have chosen to sit idly by and do nothing. Such action is, in my opinion, contrary to our very existence as a viable and functioning body. The culprit, in my opinion, is ignorance on the part of the craft and disassociation on the part of its leadership as evidenced in the fact that the average Mason is paralyzed when faced with questions concerning Anchorberg and the like. While the leadership has, for the most part, just beat the air being preoccupied with one year programs that mean little and affect nothing and appearing satisfied with the exchange of personal pins and trinkets, which are little more than souvenirs. If my observation is incorrect, tell me what the Grand Masters program in your jurisdiction was ten years ago or eight or five or even three. To wit I offer the following in support of my beliefs and observations.

But first, from C. S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*. "Screwtape points out that a person who insists that she only wants a properly made cup of tea and a small piece of crisp toast is as much a glutton as one who over indulges. She is focused on herself and on getting exactly what she wants. In addition, she takes pride in how little she eats and how much better she is than someone who eats a lot." An alarming comparison, perhaps.

"Nothing is so firmly believed as what is least known." These words come to us from the 16<sup>th</sup> century through the pen of de Montaigne. By this, foremost I believe that the writer is telling us that the mastery of basics is essential to any task if one is to stay focused. If this is true, and I believe it is, then I ask you basically and fundamentally, what is Freemasonry? We have spent lots of money and time and used reams of paper and barrels of ink telling the world "what we ain't," to the point that in many cases many master Masons do not know what Freemasonry is. We have told the world that we are not a religion, yet we are religious in that we require a belief in God. Nor are we a charity, yet we are charitable. Nor a philanthropy, yet we are philanthropic. Nor are we a civic club or political party, yet we expect our members to be civic minded and be involved with civic and political affairs. Then, what are we?

We all know that no one can speak for Freemasonry. Freemasonry only can speak for itself. Consequently, what does it say that it is? If we look to our ritual and catechism we find a very clear and simple answer. Perhaps so clear and simple that it becomes too obvious and is therefore easily over looked. Free Masonry says of itself in some places that it is “a beautiful system of morality.” In others it says that it is “a peculiar system of morality.” Regardless of which adjective one chooses to use, beautiful or peculiar, Free Masonry defines itself as a “system of morality” — PERIOD. To reinforce this it tells candidates in the first degree that they are here for three reasons. First “to learn,” second to “subdue their passions,” and third to “improve themselves”.

First, to learn: Tell me what a candidate learns when, in his travels for “light, more light and further light” he is met with laughter and frivolity and the lodge room is turned into a carnival or worse a shrine ceremonial. When he becomes the center and object of entertainment for the side line and is no longer deemed the pupil and student of deep philosophy and timeless truths. Brethren, there is nothing funny nor entertaining about the three blue lodge degrees, especially the Master’s Degree. These degrees were never intended to be entertainment for the brethren on the side line or the degree cast. We are not playing a farce, this is in earnest. We are dealing with the issue of life and death and life after death. Our own supplemental information cautions us to the fact that we may be, for the first time, introducing the candidate to the deeper realization of death, burial, and resurrection. What happened to the “beautiful system of morality?”

Second, subdue his passions: I hear from secretaries on occasion of men submitting petitions for the degrees. These petitioners recommended by Master Masons knowing full well that the petitioner is living in adultery. What happened to the “beautiful system of morality” and “subduing one’s passions?” As you know adultery is the product of only one of the many passions that plague mankind. If we condone and accept this, then what and then what and then what will we be willing to accept? Have we become so paralyzed by loss of membership and the myopic notion that “bigger is better at all cost” that is sweeping the business world that we are willing to sacrifice the very heart and soul of our gentle Craft? Brethren, I tell you no, I proclaim here and now that I do not give a flip about membership. Numbers have never been our objective. What we are is the product of communication from “mouth to ear” and not that of mass production. I had rather be the grand master of ten thousand practicing Masons than that of a hundred thousand members. God knows that we have members. How many Masons do we have? Again, what happened to the “beautiful system of morality?”

Third, improve himself: How does he do this? By craftiness and cunning, by expedencency and contrivance, by gimmick and hype? No. By doing as the Galilean carpenter told us over two thousand years ago. By writing these great truths on his heart. In the

vernacular of the twenty first century, by internalizing them. By making them a part of himself and even more making himself a part of them. By living out of the lodge what is professed with in it.

As humans, being subject to error as we are especially in our Masonic journey, let us learn to separate heritage from history and encourage profession and practice to be the same as we try to separate myth from fact in our search for truth.

Our heritage as well as our profession is that any God fearing good man is welcomed as a brother in our lodges. However, our history and practice have not always born this out. Bigotry in many forms, not just racial but religious, political, ethnic and even professional have been accepted at times for enlightenment. The Jew as well as the Arab, the Negro as well as the American Indian, the democrat or republican and a myriad of professionals have all felt the sting of bigotry as have many others.

Brethren, Freemasonry is a house divided! Brother against brother and in some cases lodge against lodge. When one brother finds it acceptable conduct and reasonable practice to refer to another brother as a "son of a bitch" or worse, we are divided. Yet again, what happened to the "beautiful system of morality?"

Hear what Mona Charen; a syndicated columnist, offers about the secularization of religion in America and judge if it has application to our gentle Craft. I quote:

"Americans are the most religious people in the world. More than ninety percent tell pollsters that they believe in God, forty three percent say they attend religious services at least once a week, and fifty eight percent report that religion is very important in their lives.

"But what does it really mean? When everyone from Hilary Clinton to Ralph Reed professes to be motivated by religious values, can those values have any identifiable content?

"And when society at large enshrines "tolerance" and reluctance to make moral judgments as the highest virtues, what can they be hearing at those weekly services?

"James Davidson Hunter answers that question in the spring edition of *The Public Interest*, and he concludes that at this moment in history the secular world view is influencing the churches far more than the churches are influencing the surrounding society.

"In particular, Mr. Hunter examines the moral education curricula at churches and synagogues around the nation, and finds that the old categories of sin, repentance and redemption are out and the therapeutic language of self-esteem and self love are in.

"There is no question that low self-esteem is associated with much pathology. But that insight has been ridden into the ground in modern America, to the point where building strong self-esteem has become a substitute for serious moral reasoning and self-examination.

"Religion used to teach introspection in order to instill humility.

In our fear of low self-esteem, we seem to have tossed humility aside altogether. The triumph of the therapeutic has left millions of Americans without the mental equipment to make moral choices."

We say that our objective is to "improve the general condition of society by making good men better." What a noble cause. But, is this happening? Is Freemasonry improving the general condition of society or is Freemasonry being influenced like the churches by the secular world. Is it no wonder that Freemasonry is struggling to remain focused. The same men that are on the church rolls of this country are on our lodge rolls.

Several months ago I received an anonymous letter from a member from some where in eastern North Carolina. I know that because of the post mark being Kinston which is one of the several postal centers for the state. From my area all mail goes through Fayetteville.

The following three sentences are from that letter. "You ask why we are not attracting new brethren, how can you do this, when we are not suppose to ask anyone to become a Mason. They have to know about us before they want to be a part of us. I have brought 4 brethren in, DUE TO THE FACT THAT I ASKED EACH TO BECOME A MASON..."

Yet another example of Freemasonry being influenced by the secular world. This man found no shame in violating his obligation by lying to us, to himself and to God. The end in his thinking justified the means, a fact that is contemptible to men of high morals. And in so doing also made liars of the four candidates. How did this man completely miss one of the critical lesson in the Hiram legend, constancy? Did we perhaps fail him in his journey? What happened to the "beautiful system of morality?"

Recently, I was holding a district meeting where I had touched on these same issues. At the end of every district meeting that I have held, I have left time for Q and A with the craft. A brother offered the following: "What if a man is a good man, but he is living with a woman out of wed lock, why does that disqualify him from being a Mason?" What is your answer? Is that OK? Are we being influenced by the secular world or are we improving the general condition of society?

Now do not miss understand what I am saying. I am in no way advocating "witch hunts" and the invasion of an individuals privacy. However, think not that we have no say in the public morality. When one chooses to make such public statements as living openly in adultery then it most assuredly is no longer private and becomes public business and we do have a say.

Where did this brother miss the mark or where did we fail him? In the charge of the Master's Degree we admonish the candidate "to preserve the reputation of the fraternity unsullied" and further on we say "if in the circle of your acquaintances, you find a person desirous of being initiated into Masonry, be particularly attentive not to recommend him unless you are convinced he will conform to

our rules; that the honor, glory and reputation of the institution may be firmly established, and the world at large convinced of its good effects.” Or are we like the woman that Screwtape described, comfortable in our own self-centered world and oblivious of our own selfishness?

Brethren, this is not a message of defeat and despair but rather one of challenge and hope. One truly fitting for a Revolutionary Brotherhood. Hardly a day goes by that we are not faced with an outcry for a return of high morals to society. The very thing that we say we are, the world is begging for. Now don’t misunderstand what I am advocating. I am in no way suggesting that we throw our doors open to the world. In fact quite the opposite. What I am saying is let us resolve to cease to make that which is uncommon, common. That we become more discriminating and exclusive, more selective and there by more appealing. Making our selections and exclusions truly on the premise that good is the only factor to be considered. That it truly “is the internal and not the external qualifications of a man that recommend him to be made a Mason.” Qualifications that are not tainted by race, politics, profession, culture or religion. That we live and demonstrate in our homes, churches, workplaces and communities that which we have been taught in the blue degrees. That we practice the “beautiful system of morality.” That we be BROTHER MASONS.

If we will but do this, then our lodges will once again become asylums where friends and brothers can meet, where boorish conduct and bully pulpits will not exist. Where knowledge and enlightenment will abound and where we will know WHERE GOES MASONRY for the future and not have to resort to craftiness and cunning and lying as our anonymous member did, without shame, or that of accepting immorality as goodness as in the other case in point. And foremost the “beautiful system of morality” will have become reality. All the more fitting at this time in history for a Revolutionary Brotherhood. Thank you, I hope you have a very enriching conference and may God bless you all, my brethren.

(2 Chronicles 7:14)

## **WORLD CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS REPORT**

*Charles A. Lewis Jr., Senior Grand Warden,  
Grand Lodge of North Carolina*

Imagine! The month was May. The location was the Eurobuilding Hotel in Madrid, Spain. The agenda was clear — an international forum for grand masters, grand secretaries, or designees. The format was typical of such gatherings. Invitations were extended for the presentation of prepared papers. The topics included a central theme — Freemasonry, Necessary In the 21st Century. Spin-offs addressed the following issues: Have we been victims of our own success? Shall we be able to develop a procedure



for universal recognition between regular grand lodges? How can we intensify dialogue between the grand lodges? And finally, does it help to open the doors of the grand lodges to the world in order to integrate society? All sessions were presented through Spanish and English translations and the proceedings will be distributed at a later date.

Grand masters and delegates from 71 countries assembled from May 24-27. Men of many faiths, many ethnic and racial backgrounds, many political backgrounds, and many histories found themselves enjoying the fellowship of universal Freemasonry. It was evident that the brethren from European constitutions were interested in the philosophical aspects of the craft. Our counterparts from Central and Latin America were captivated by the role of Freemasonry in advancing the cause of universal human rights and developing Masonic leadership typical of those who contributed to the colonial revolutionary history in the United States. The majority of the non-North American delegates perceived the delegates from Canada and the United States as promoting the charitable works of the fraternity. Nevertheless, the bonding spirit of Masonic Brotherhood came through as the central uniting focus.

The social amenities were superb and the Grand Lodge of Spain and its 2,000 members pulled out all "the stops." The amply provisioned "tapas" luncheons were greatly enjoyed. Two excellent banquets promoted the exuberant fellowship reminiscent of traditional festive boards. The delegates, ladies, and guests observed excellent cultural demonstrations of Spanish dance and music. A book and jewelry display made available a variety of scholarly works and gifts. But by far the most enlightening aspect was the interchange through informal discussion and materials brought for sharing, e.g. the Grand Oriente of Brazil publication on Masonry and the Internet.

Then there was Madrid. With its wide boulevards, its old quarter, its cafes, restaurants, Plaza Mayor, museums, parks, and people, this city was an ideal location for the Fifth World Congress. For the first time since Franco rule in Spain, the municipal authorities opened its doors in Retiro Park for a reception of grand masters and the City Council received a representative at its chambers.

Indeed, new friendships were forged. And how interesting it was to observe that the challenges of Masonry in North Carolina are shared by brethren round the globe. The next step: the Sixth World Conference in Delhi, India, in November 2002. For information: contact the Secretary of the World Conference of Grand Lodges, Thomas Jackson, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598.

## **When Anybody's Rights Are Threatened, Everybody's Rights Are Threatened**

*William L. Mills III, Past Deputy Grand Master,  
Grand Lodge of North Carolina*

On January 5, 2001, I received an e-mail message from Joseph A. Walkes Jr., President of the Phylaxis Society, inviting me to present a workshop at the Society's 28th Annual Session. The Phylaxis Society is "a Society of Prince Hall Freemasons Who Seek More Light and Who Have Light To Impart." Brother Walkes invited me "to present a workshop (or talk) about the events in North Carolina."

The "events" Brother Walkes referred to occurred at the second year 2000 Annual Communication of the mainstream Grand Lodge of North Carolina held September 16, 2000. At that communication the first ballot for Grand Master fell 26 votes short of the two-thirds majority required to elect. As Deputy Grand Master at the time, I requested the delegates not to vote for me on subsequent ballots and, having no particular function to perform as Deputy Grand Master for the remainder of the Annual Communication, retired from the dais.

Only one other time in modern history had the mainstream Grand Lodge of North Carolina failed to advance a Deputy Grand Master. The question is fairly asked, why on this occasion, was the Deputy Grand Master not advanced?

Not surprisingly, the answer seems fairly obvious. For several years I have freely made known my opinion that the mainstream Grand Lodge of North Carolina should recognize the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina without qualification.

After accepting Brother Walkes' invitation and agreeing to present the same workshop at the Southeastern Masonic Conference I found myself confronted with an enormous problem. How was a white bread lawyer from a small town in North Carolina going to explain to the leaders of the Phylaxis Society the "events in North Carolina." Assuming that I managed to find the right language to communicate with the Phylaxis Society, would that language be persuasive or even palatable to members of the Southeastern Masonic Conference? After all, the Southeastern Masonic Conference is made up of the leaders of 11 of the 18 United States mainstream Grand Lodges that have not recognized the Prince Hall Grand Lodge in their respective states and represent 10 of the 11 states that made up the Confederate States of America.

Sir Winston Churchill described the American and British as "two peoples divided by a common language." The two nations at least have the excuse that they are separated by two thousand miles of ocean. Black and white Americans have no such excuse but are at least as badly divided by their common language. As Brother Walkes has pointed out, the title of Andrew Hacker's book, *Two Nations: Black and White, Separate, Hostile, Unequal* pretty much

says it all. It is sort of like the title of the book, *Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus*.

In an interview I gave The North Carolina Mason I responded to the question "What are your views on race," by saying in part, "I refuse to discuss my views on race. They are not relevant." I stand by that statement but I also will not ignore the elephant in the living room of Freemasonry. Brethren, race is the elephant in the living room of North American Masonry. We have all heard the story of the blind men describing the elephant. So long as we insist on isolating ourselves into Two Nations: Black and White, Separate, Hostile, Unequal our world views and descriptions of the elephant will remain as disjointed, contradictory, and confusing as the blind men's description of the elephant.

Race and gender are not the only factors that may dramatically alter a person's world view. In view of the chasm of life experiences that separate us I believe that I may appropriately share a bit of personal history in an attempt to give you a dim glimpse of my world view.

I was born in 1954 in Concord, North Carolina. In those days Concord, like the rest of the South, was segregated. The city schools I attended were segregated until I was in the eighth grade. The classes I later took in nominally integrated schools were segregated as a practical matter. School did not get out for Lincoln's birthday but we did get out for Confederate Memorial Day until I was in about the sixth grade.

My father had an 11th grade education and was an assistant overseer in the number one sheet department of Cannon Mills. In 1942 he joined the Army as a private, became an officer, and a highly decorated combat veteran in the European Theater. After the war he went to both college and law school. He represented two local school boards. In the early 60's he told both that Brown vs. The Board of Education was the law of the land. One school board took his advice and fully integrated, the other fired him. Some years later after racial unrest had torn our town, he obtained cross injunctions barring simultaneous marches by the KKK and the NAACP. During these tumultuous years, I believe I heard just about every excuse the white community had to offer for preserving segregation and had above average cause and opportunity to consider the legal and social implications of racism and the civil rights movement.

Until I was a freshman at the University of North Carolina in 1972 however, I'd never had a close black acquaintance near to my own age. That fall one of my suite mates was a senior and the head varsity cheerleader. His name was David Belton. I'm afraid David considered me a racist.

You see, I tried to explain to David that it just was not possible to grow up white, in the segregated South the way I had, and not have some preconceived notions that amounted to prejudices. Further, I told David that any white person born in the early

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nineteen fifties in the segregated South who claimed not to have any prejudices was either a liar or a fool, and since I was neither, I would acknowledge my prejudices and do my best to deal with them.

But David was not buying what I was selling, not at all. To David, if I admitted that I was prejudiced, then I was admitting that I was a racist and that was all there was to it. No matter how much we argued, David never seemed to see my point of view and I never saw his.

Although I can never fully appreciate David's point of view, through many subsequent learning experiences, I think I now understand that to grow up black in America is to know that being a little prejudiced is like being a little bit pregnant. Sister, you either is or you ain't.

Over 25 years following my conversations with David, as my views changed, I forgot that in the sixties "I am not a racist, but I am a little prejudiced" was a perfectly respectable point of view for a white man, and was even the view I had tried to sell David. Then four years ago something happened.

On June 20, 1997 the Board of General Purposes of my Grand Lodge adopted a resolution. At the time I was Senior Grand Deacon so I did not have a vote on the Board. After a discussion concerning the refusal of the master of one of our lodges to allow a black member of a recognized Grand Lodge to visit, then Grand Master Gerry T. Smith asked me to draft a resolution for consideration by the Board. With considerable help from Past Grand Master and S. G. I. G. William B. Brunk and Brother Ric Carter, I did.

The resolution begins, "Whereas, racial discrimination is abhorrent and unacceptable" and later "resolves that racial discrimination is abhorrent, unacceptable, and un-Masonic." Even though the resolution received the unanimous support of the Board of General Purposes, it was not as well received by the Craft at large as the Board might have hoped.

Not too long after the resolution was adopted that phrase I'd almost forgotten started popping up in conversations: "I'm not a racist but ... " Here is the semantic point I wish to make. When a white American and a black American describe a person as racist they don't mean the same thing, not even close. The black American means, sister you is a little bit pregnant. The white American means "gun totin, skinned head, swastika wearing, card carrying KKK member."

This difference is important. The "little bit pregnant" sort of racist resents being called a racist. Them's fight'n words.

The fact of the matter is, I've yet to meet a Mason who would look me in the eye and say, "I'm a racist and I'm proud of it, and I ain't gonna sit in no lodge with no ..." - well you know the rest. Oh, didn't get me wrong, I'm sure they exist but they are so few and far between that they are not a problem. The problem is the "I'm not a racist but I ain't gonna sit in no lodge with no ..." - crowd. Brethren, at least in North Carolina, that crowd in the mainstream lodges is

not as big as it would like for the leadership of the mainstream Grand Lodges to believe that it is.

This is good news. In the essay "The Anatomy of Compromise," published in *Capitalism: The Unknown Ideal*, Ayn Rand, set out three of the rules governing the mechanics of compromise. Listen carefully and you will understand why the remaining mainstream Grand Lodges will inevitably recognize their Prince Hall counterparts.

1. In any conflict between two men (or two groups) who hold the same basic principles, it is the more consistent one who wins.

2. In any collaboration between two men (or two groups) who hold different basic principles, it is the more evil or irrational one who wins.

3. When opposite basic principles are clearly and openly defined, it works to the advantage of the rational side; when they are not clearly defined, but are hidden or evaded, it works to the advantage of the irrational side.

Brethren, Masonry is rational, racism is not. When the principles of Masonry are clearly and openly defined, the racist Mason of whatever type will have to choose between Masonry and his irrational belief. If that man is a Mason, Masonry will prevail. If he is not, Masonry will lose nothing when he departs.

Brother Walkes' invitation asked me to speak "about the events in North Carolina." As it happens there were some "events in North Carolina" that I'd like to mention that are not the events Brother Walkes had in mind. But before I do and even though it may seem a bit tardy, I think I should mention the title of these remarks. Titles are important. I've already used the titles of two books in trying to make points in these remarks.

The title of these remarks is: "When Anybody's Rights Are Threatened, Everybody's Rights Are Threatened." Now you may think that I support recognition of Prince Hall because it the right thing to do and to some extent that is true.

The truth is I'm too selfish to support Prince Hall recognition just because it's the right thing to do. I have a selfish motive, I enjoy freedom, and I understand that, "When Anybody's Rights Are Threatened, Everybody's Rights Are Threatened."

Now let me get to those events in North Carolina that Brother Walkes did not have in mind. The year is 1861. The month is May. Every state bordering on North Carolina, beginning with the high and mighty gang in South Carolina and ending with the equally self inflated bunch in Virginia, have one by one left the Union. The cadets at the Citadel, endowed as they are by the GAOTU with more courage than sense and judgment combined, have fired on Fort Sumter. President Lincoln has sent a request - no a demand - to Raleigh that North Carolina raise 50,000 troops to support the Union cause. We're surrounded and Lincoln expects us to raise a 50,000 man army to fight for his cause?! The sentiment that has prevailed in the General Assembly in the past — "we're not going to

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leave the Union just because we lost an election” — will not carry this day. A reluctant combatant, North Carolina sent 400,000 of her sons, more than any other state, to fight in the ensuing conflict.

The year is now 1865. The war has ended. Sherman and Sheridan have ravished the south. The Confederacy is a conquered nation under the heel of an occupying army. Wars and the way they are fought have forever changed.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina meets and is distressed to learn that the Grand Lodge of New York is apparently setting up lodges in North Carolina, not just any lodges but, horror of horrors, lodges among the newly freed men. A committee is appointed and a report is prepared.

Brother Walkes maintains a web page titled “Bogus Black Groups.” On that page Brother Walkes has a quote from that 1865 committee’s report. Neither the quote Brother Walkes choose nor anything else in the report is very pretty. Had I not found the reference on Brother Walkes’ page I would not have attempted to deal with it, but there it is. What’s a poor boy to do?

Well, let me begin by quoting from Brother Walkes’ page:

The white Grand Lodge of North Carolina who recently laughed at recognizing their Prince Hall Counterpart wrote in 1865: ... we know that the (Blacks) of the South are wholly incompetent to embrace it (Masonry). They are ignorant, uneducated, immoral, untruthful, and, intellectually they are more impotent than minority or dotage - both of which we exclude. It would be rare if any locality could furnish the requisite number of sufficient capacity to open a lodge.

Perhaps, like most of the white southern Grand Lodges, they probably called off their meetings, to go lynch some innocent Black men.

However, while the white Southern Masons were sprouting off [these] insults, there were in full operation hundreds and thousands of Prince Hall Lodges... in the South.

I will not insult either of my audiences by attempting to defend the language Brother Walkes quotes from the report. Nor have I chosen to touch on this subject to berate Brother Walkes for what might be taken as an implication that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina actually “called off [its] meetings, to go lynch some innocent black men.”

I’ve brought up this unpleasant report, to quote what may seem to be equally offensive language from a different part, attempt to place it in proper context, and explain why I think it is relevant to the present discussion. Let me quote further from the 1865 report:

And we do allow ourselves to rest in the conviction, that we are more devoted to the best interests of the Negroes of the South, than [our Northern brethren] can possibly be. They were born in our families; we have nursed them in sickness; labored with them in the

field and in the shop. We have rejoiced with them when we had much, and suffered with them when we had little ...

Near it's end the report asks rhetorically:

If they are not yet equal to the requirements of our Order, may not we be entrusted with their further development?

In no way will I attempt to defend the racism that obviously underlies the paternalistic sentiment that is expressed in these passages. That the attitude of most white Americans — whether from the north or from the south — toward African Americans in 1865 was one of racial superiority that is today considered among the grossest forms of racism, is simply an historic fact. Only a liar or fool would either deny or defend it and as indicated earlier, I consider myself neither.

Instead, I have brought up this passage to plumb the sincerity of the paternalistic sentiment by considering briefly the history of one of the report's authors, Daniel Coleman, who was a member and Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32 in Concord, North Carolina, my lodge. Now Daniel was an interesting fellow with an interesting family and some interesting ties.

On Highway 601 By-Pass on the west side of Concord there is one of those metal signs that the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and similar groups are so fond of putting on the sides of roads to mark every spot where George Washington or some other notable spent the night. This sign is a little different. It states that 350 yards north of this spot in 1897, Warren Coleman founded the first cotton mill in the nation intended to employ only black men. If you stop to read the sign and look down the hill you may be prompted to wonder if the old red brick building you observe is the mill Warren Coleman founded. It is, though following Warren Coleman's death in 1904 it became Plant Nine of Cannon Mills, which by the end of WWII was the largest producer of towels and sheets in the world, but I digress.

When I noticed the similarity of Warren and Daniel Coleman's names I was prompted to inquire if by chance Daniel was Warren's father. The answer was no. Warren's mother Roxanna, was a household slave belonging to Daniel's sister. Warren's father was however, a white man, one Rufus Barringer, General CSA. Before Warren established the mill he operated one of three General Dry Goods Stores in the central business district of Concord that was patronized by both the white and black communities. The investors in Coleman Manufacturing Company included many whites, notably Washington Duke the founder of the American Tobacco Company. A local press account noted that on February 8, 1898 the cornerstone of Warren's Mill was laid with full Masonic honors, and that James H. Young, Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina was in attendance. On March 28, 2001, the 152nd anniversary of his birth, Highway 601 By-pass on the west side of Concord was renamed Warren C. Coleman Boulevard.

The point of this story is that, notwithstanding the

offensiveness of the language in the report, we may safely conclude that its authors did not consider themselves racists. We may further conclude that their paternalistic attitude, regardless of how inappropriate or misguided, was sincere.

There is one further more important point I wish to draw from the report. The report carries an express promise to see to the promulgation of Masonry among black men when:

any locality could furnish the requisite number of sufficient capacity to open a lodge.

The mainstream Grand Lodge of North Carolina did not keep this promise. Instead, like every other mainstream Grand Lodge in the United States, it abandoned the task solely to Grand Lodges of Prince Hall affiliation.

In the case of North Carolina, the reliance on and unofficial recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge by the mainstream Grand Lodge is easily demonstrated. On May 23, 1973 the North Carolina General Assembly, in the process of revising the state's property tax, repealed the exemption applicable to Masonic lodges. Over the ensuing months the Grand Lodge officers worked to correct this unfortunate error. The mainstream grand master contacted the Prince Hall grand master and they jointly petitioned the General Assembly for relief. On April 11, 1974 the General Assembly corrected its earlier error by adopting an amendment to the list of property tax exemptions that reads in part:

Real and personal property belonging to the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, the Prince Hall Masonic Grand Lodge of North Carolina, their subordinate lodges and appendant bodies...

The time has long since passed for the mainstream Grand Lodge of North Carolina to redeem its promise to extend the benefits of Masonry, in the only meaningful way it now can, by extending full Masonic recognition to its Prince Hall counterpart.

A history of broken promises however, is not the only reason that the mainstream Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and not incidentally every other mainstream Grand Lodge in the United States that wants to maintain its claim to be a legitimate Masonic body, needs to get on with the business of recognizing the now indisputable claim of Prince Hall grand lodges to full Masonic fellowship. Recognition is central to the purpose of both Masonry and Freemasonry.

There are two topics, discussion of which is forbidden in all regular and well-governed Masonic bodies, politics and religion. From this simple observation only a modicum of insight is required to discern that these two subjects, politics and religion, are central to the art.

The politics of Masonry is the politics of consensus, those terms of governance on which all men of good conscience can agree. The religion of Masonry is true religion. Not that religion that any group, faith, or priesthood may claim to be exclusively true, but the



core values, beliefs, and morality that all religions founded on belief in a Supreme Being share. Masonry recognizes no name for the Supreme Being but allows every man to seek the divine light by invoking the blessing of the Supreme Being by whatever name he may hold sacred. In place of any divine name, Masonry offers a description that invokes all and the greatest of the Supreme Being's creations, GAOTU.

As scintillating as the discussion of true religion is, in my opinion it is not primary in the discussion of mutual recognition among Masonic lodges. The subject of mutual recognition among Masonic lodges primarily involves the more mundane topic of politics.

Three centuries ago, when Freemasonry began to emerge from whatever dark recesses it theretofore occupied to hide itself from public view, all wealth and all property of value was tied to the land. Geography and its control therefore, was the chief concern of politics and government. One hundred and forty years ago the American Industrial War of 1861, more commonly known as the American Civil War, was occasioned by the shift of the wealth of the Nation away from the fabulously rich agrarian lands of the south to the industrial centers of the north. Although the abolition of slavery became the moral justification of the aggressors, that purpose was no more the cause of war in North America in 1861 than ending the Holocaust was the cause of the United States' entry into the war in Europe in 1942. Allow me to digress to offer the speculation that the worldwide abolition of slavery, a status that had existed and been accepted for all the thousands of years of recorded history, could not have been accomplished in the relative eye blink of one hundred and twenty years had it not been for two factors: (1) the shift in the basis of wealth from land to industry, and (2) the related and uniquely offensive institution of race based slavery in the United States.

The shift in the source of wealth away from the land to industry loosens the ties of politics and governance to geography. The Constitution of the United States in its design of a Federal Government as a consensual government of independent states rather than a direct government of the citizens of those states, represented an experiment in shared sovereignty anticipating the loosening of the ties of politics and governance to geography by the industrial revolution.

The process is not complete. It not only continues, it is accelerating. The acceleration is not arithmetic — it is geometric. Ray Kurzweil, in his book *The Age of the Spiritual Machines*, forecasts that no later than 2050 we will be confronted by machines with both transferred and totally artificial personalities that claim to be “human.”

Freemasonry in its design is a perfect government, government by the expressed consent of the governed. Mutual recognition among such governments is essential to peace but nothing in the design requires or even argues for such a government to tie itself to geography, let alone claim “exclusive territorial jurisdiction.”

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Masonry universal does not suppose a monolithic system of belief that would premise a universal government. Instead it supposes any number of belief systems bounded only by the minimum set of common beliefs necessary to allow the several governments so promulgated to exist in harmony.

The excuse, once attributed to the mainstream Grand Lodge of New York for not extending recognition to its Prince Hall counterpart, that Masonry should have one universal Grand Lodge to which all Masons should bear allegiance, is a megalomaniacal fantasy that belongs in the dust bin of history with all other such dreams of world domination and control. No freeman of conscience would ever voluntarily subjugate himself to a government so distant and remote from his daily functions and concerns.

The principals of Freemasonry are not tied to geography. As the model of perfect government based on the expressed consent of the governed, it affords no rationale for several governments so constituted to refuse to recognize each other. If the several governments of Freemasonry refuse to recognize each other because of minor differences in the level of pigment in the skin of their subjects, what hope is there that the human race can successfully confront the racial challenges of *The Age of the Spiritual Machines*?

To conclude these remarks I wish to share with both of my audiences comments addressed separately to each. To the members of Prince Hall Masonry in general and of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina in particular let me express my sincere appreciation for the truly Masonic virtues you have displayed in patiently pressing your case for recognition. With patience, perseverance, and time all things are accomplished. Yours is the right. Victory is at hand.

Though you might have sought to invoke the violent powers of the civil government to forcibly press your claim, you have displayed forbearance well beyond the literal constraints of the obligation you took to become Master Masons. Your past behavior and regular deportment point you out as the proper objects of the favor and esteem of all regular Masons.

To the leadership of the several grand lodges that are members of the Southeastern Masonic Conference, let me issue a challenge and a charge. The time to wait for the grass roots to call for recognition is past. Now is the time for leaders to lead. Harmony in the lodge is much to be desired and is a great Masonic virtue. Harmony purchased with the coin of Masonic principles is an abominable evil. A brother who would willing destroy the harmony of a lodge rather than park his prejudices before he clears the tyler's station is not a Mason. He is a coven and eavesdropper and should be dealt with as such.

In North Carolina in April 2000, in contrast to the behavior of our Prince Hall Brothers that I have just praised, certain members of certain of mainstream lodges invoked the power of the civil magistrate to attempt to strike down a portion of their Masonic

Trial Code, to avoid a Masonic trial. They were aided and abetted in this wicked cause by a member of the North Carolina State Bar who also claims membership in a mainstream lodge. Apart from any censure that may eventually be meted out to these brothers and any of their accomplices that may be exposed, counsel for the mainstream Grand Lodge of North Carolina announced its intention to pursue dismissal of the civil action on the absence of jurisdiction until all appeals were exhausted.

Even though these members accomplished every goal stated in their complaint by somehow securing a temporary restraining order that avoided the summary trial they feared, they refused for over ten months to accept a dismissal of their case. During these months they held the Grand Lodge which they of their own free will and accord swore on the Volume of Sacred Law to support, hostage to the civil magistrate demanding that no Masonic charges be brought against them for their crimes against Masonry.

Having achieved their victory, were these members suddenly confronted by a crime, the enormity of which deprived them of the good sense and grace to appeal to those they would call Brother to display Masonic mercy? Could they so totally have missed the lessons in the second section of the master Masons degree? The answer to both questions seems to be yes.

Inasmuch as their unbridled passion over informal contacts between the officers of the mainstream Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina lie at the root of their problem, I choose these remarks as a forum to offer them and any other Mason facing similar frustration and temptation unsolicited advice. Return to the lessons of the Entered Apprentice.

Subdue your passions in order that you may learn and improve yourselves in Masonry. Having done so, discover that it is the right of every just and upright Mason to enjoy the fruits of full fraternal recognition. Seek counsel from well informed Brethren and discover that Masonic Law fully justifies the claim of Prince Hall Masons in every jurisdiction to recognition. Join me and the leaders of your grand lodge in supporting your Brothers' claim. Whether you wish to admit it or not, the Prince Hall Masons of North Carolina and every other jurisdiction are your Masonic Brothers.

The right of every Mason in every lodge in the United States to cast his ballot as his conscious dictates, without fear or intimidation, depends on such mutual recognition. If you cannot accept this, consider exercising your right to leave the Masonic fellowship the same way you entered, of your own free will and accord.

To conclude on a pleasant note, let me offer my opinion on the prospects for full fraternal recognition between the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the mainstream Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The prospects are excellent. Recognition will come and it will come soon. Perhaps within the year. Because I hold the

Commonwealth of Virginia accountable for dragging the State of North Carolina into secession and the resulting conflict, my greatest hope is that mainstream Grand Lodge of North Carolina will gain a practical of vengeance by beating the mainstream Grand Lodge of Virginia to it.

## CLOSING REMARKS

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Grand Lodge of North Carolina*

Brethren, we have had a full day. I hope all of you have enjoyed the program and will take something positive away with you as you return to your various jurisdictions. It has been an honor and privilege for me to have been asked by Grand Master to preside over this conference. As I said this morning at the outset, I am preparing to leave for Chicago immediately after we adjourn and will not have the opportunity to be with you at the social and banquet later this evening. However, I want you to know that being with you today has been a real joy. Some of you I have seen over the years as I have attended these conferences on my way up the Grand Lodge ladder and since my service as Grand Master over these last several years. Attending Masonic gatherings with fellow masons and making long-lasting friends has been one of the great pleasures in my life.

I am reminded of a story I like to tell, and which I did tell, on numerous occasions during my year as grand master as I traveled about North Carolina to various Masonic districts. It involves a former district attorney in my home district named Eli Bloom. As you might suspect, Eli was Jewish. Years ago in Eastern North Carolina, being a Jew was a rarity. Eli was a Brother Mason, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284 AF & AM, and very active in the Greenville Masonic community. Eli, and his wife Etta, operated a ladies ready-to-wear clothing store in downtown Greenville, North Carolina, for many years.

In the early 1930s, Eli decided he wanted to pursue a career in law and attended a night law school in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, being operated by a retired Superior Court judge. After studying law for a number of years, Eli sat for and successfully passed the North Carolina Bar Exam and was duly licensed as an attorney. He practiced law sporadically and continued to run the ladies clothing store.

In 1941, Eli decided he wanted to seek the position of City Court prosecutor and filed for election. His opponent in the race was a very prominent Greenville lawyer named Harry Brown. Harry Brown had a well-connected family. Two of his brothers were local physicians and another brother ran the largest drug store in Greenville.

Eli knew he had his hands full. He decided the only way he could be successful in the campaign was to mount a door-to-door campaign throughout the city. He did so and campaigned

vigorously. One day, while walking down the street in Greenville, Eli encountered Haywood Dail, a local merchant. As they met Eli said, "Haywood, you know I am running for City Court prosecutor, and I would very much like to have your vote and support."

Mr. Dail gave Eli a somewhat startled look and replied, "Aren't you running against Harry Brown?" Eli replied that he was.

Haywood Dail then said, "Well, Eli, you know I like you and have known you for many years, but Harry Brown is some of my folks."

"Oh!" said Eli, "I certainly did not know that you and Harry Brown were related and if I had known so, I would not have put you on the spot and asked you to vote for me over your own kin."

Mr. Dail then replied, "Well, Eli, me and Harry Brown aren't really kin, but he and I are gentile and you are, you are, err..., you are, err..., you are, Jewish."

A slight smile came over Eli's face and he said, "Well, Haywood, I see where you are coming from and I think I understand. But let me ask you this, Haywood, have you ever heard of a man named Jesus Christ?"

"Sure, Eli," Haywood responded.

"Well, I'll bet you think a whole lot of him, don't you Haywood?"

"I sure do, Eli," Haywood Dail said.

"Well, Haywood, he is some of my folks," Eli replied.

That exchange impressed Haywood Dail so much that he went all over the town of Greenville telling the story of his conversation with Eli Bloom and you know what, Eli Bloom defeated Harry Brown by 41 votes.

Well, Brethren, I just wanted you to know that I consider you to be some of my folks and it has been a joy and pleasure to be with you today.

**Grand Officers (Elective) Of North Carolina From Organization In 1787 to Present**

<b>Grand Master</b>	<b>Deputy Grand Master</b>	<b>Senior Grand Warden</b>	<b>Junior Grand Warden</b>	<b>Grand Treasurer</b>	<b>Grand Secretary</b>
1787 Samuel Johnston.....	Richard Caswell.....	Richard Ellis.....	Michael Payne.....	Abner Neale.....	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell.....	Michael Payne.....	James Glasgow.....	Silas White Arnett.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston.....	James Glasgow.....	Silas White Arnett.....	Lunsford Long.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston.....	James Glasgow.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	Isaac Guion.....	Frederick Hargett.....	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston.....	James Glasgow.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	Lunsford Long.....	Frederick Hargett.....	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	Lunsford Long.....	John Macon.....	Frederick Hargett.....	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Macon.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Frederick Hargett.....	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Louis Taylor.....	John Ingles.....	Walter Alvis.....	Robert Williams
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Henry Hill.....	John Macon.....	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Richard W. Freear.....	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Richard W. Freear.....	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	John Haywood.....	Montfort Stokes.....	David Caldwell.....	Henry Potter.....	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Waightstill Avery.....	Henry Potter.....	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Winslow.....	Henry Potter.....	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	William Duffy.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Hall.....	Nathaniel Alexander.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Hall.....	William Duffy.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Hall.....	Robert Cochran.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Robert Cochran.....	William Duffy.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Robert Cochran.....	William Duffy.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Benjamin Smith.....	Geo. Lee Davidson.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith.....	Robert Williams.....	Geo. Lee Davidson.....	Andrew Caldwell.....	William Boylan.....	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith.....	Robert Williams.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Boylan.....	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith.....	Robert Williams.....	Calvin Jones.....	Geo. Lee Davidson.....	William Boylan.....	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	Geo. Lee Davidson.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor.....	Kemp Plummer.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor.....	John Winslow.....	James Tredell.....	Simmons J. Baker.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones.....	John Winslow.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Leonard Henderson.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
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1820 John Adams Cameron .....	Frederick Nash .....	Louis Dicken Wilson .....	John C. Ehringhaus .....	William Boylan .....	Bazeale Gillett .....
1821 John Adams Cameron .....	Francis Lister Hawks .....	Jas. Strudwick Smith .....	Joseph H. Bryan .....	William Boylan .....	Benj. A. Barham .....
1822 James Strudwick Smith .....	James Iredele .....	Joseph H. Bryan .....	Richard D. Spaight .....	William Boylan .....	Benj. A. Barham .....
1823 Robert Strange .....	Francis Lister Hawks .....	Thomas Clancy .....	Bazeale Gillett .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	Alex. J. Lawrence .....
1824 Robert Strange .....	Francis Lister Hawks .....	Thomas A. Pasteur .....	Bazeale Gillett .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	Alex. J. Lawrence .....
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton .....	Francis Lister Hawks .....	George E. Spruill .....	Louis Dicken Wilson .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	Alex. J. Lawrence .....
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton .....	Francis Lister Hawks .....	George E. Spruill .....	Louis Dicken Wilson .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	Alex. J. Lawrence .....
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson .....	John E. Lewis .....	George E. Spruill .....	Jesse Speight .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	Alex. J. Lawrence .....
1828 Louis Dicken Wilson .....	John Owen .....	James Grant .....	Samuel F. Patterson .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	John C. Stedman .....
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson .....	John Owen .....	James Grant .....	Samuel F. Patterson .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	John C. Stedman .....
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight .....	Samuel F. Patterson .....	George Blair .....	John Hill Wheeler .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	John C. Stedman .....
1831 Richard Dobbs Spaight .....	Samuel F. Patterson .....	Rufus Haywood .....	Daniel Coleman .....	Benjamin A. Barham .....	Charles D. Lehman .....
1832 Simmons Jones Baker .....	William Davidson .....	Gray Little .....	John G. Marshall .....	Dirk Lindeman .....	Thomas J. Lemay .....
1833 Samuel F. Patterson .....	David W. Stone .....	Daniel Coleman .....	Edmund B. Freeman .....	Dirk Lindeman .....	Thomas J. Lemay .....
1834 Samuel F. Patterson .....	David W. Stone .....	Daniel Coleman .....	Edmund B. Freeman .....	Dirk Lindeman .....	John J. Christopher .....
1835 Lewis H. Marsteller .....	David W. Stone .....	Daniel Coleman .....	Edmund B. Freeman .....	Green W. Ligon .....	John J. Christopher .....
1836 Lewis H. Marsteller .....	David W. Stone .....	Henry Blount .....	James Madin .....	Green W. Ligon .....	William T. Bain .....
1837 David W. Stone .....	Thomas L. B. Gregory .....	William W. Cherry .....	William B. Dunn .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain .....
1838 David W. Stone .....	Kenneth Raynor .....	John G. Marshall .....	Duncan G. McKae .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain .....
1839 David W. Stone .....	William B. Dunn .....	William W. Cherry .....	William B. Dunn .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William A. Harrison .....
1840 Simmons Jones Baker .....	William B. Dunn .....	John G. Marshall .....	Daniel S. Crenshaw .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William A. Harrison .....
1841 Daniel S. Crenshaw .....	William S. Baker .....	Daniel S. Crenshaw .....	Kader Biggs .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William A. Harrison .....
1842 John Hill Wheeler .....	Thomas E. Pender .....	Thomas E. Pender .....	Davis Young .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William A. Harrison .....
1843 John Hill Wheeler .....	Jonathan H. Jacobs .....	Thomas E. Pender .....	William P. Taylor .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William A. Harrison .....
1844 Phineas W. Fanning .....	David Lowery Swain .....	Phineas W. Fanning .....	Arthur S. Mooring .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain .....
1845 Phineas W. Fanning .....	David W. Stone .....	Thomas S. Clark .....	Talcott Burr .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain .....
1846 Phineas W. Fanning .....	Thomas Loring .....	Wiley W. Johnson .....	Peter Adams .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain .....
1847 William F. Collins .....	William Gott .....	John H. Drake .....	Talcott Burr .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain .....
1848 William F. Collins .....	Clement H. Jordan .....	John H. Drake .....	William H. Mead .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain .....
1849 William F. Collins .....	Clement H. Jordan .....	John H. Drake .....	Joab Hiatt .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain .....
1850 Alonzo T. Jenkins .....	Clement H. Jordan .....	William G. Hill .....	Joab Hiatt .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain .....
1851 Alonzo T. Jenkins .....	Cyrus P. Mendenhall .....	Luke Blackmer .....	John A. Rowland .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain .....
			James E. Allen .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain .....

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1852 Alonzo T. Jenkins .....	Cyrus P. Mendenhall .....	Luke Blackmer .....	William P. Taylor .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan .....	William P. Taylor .....	Peter Adams .....	James H. Moore .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan .....	William P. Taylor .....	William K. Blake .....	Joseph Green .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt .....	Alfred Martin .....	William K. Blake .....	Joseph M. Cox .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt .....	Alfred Martin .....	James T. Alexander .....	Joseph M. Cox .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin .....	Lewis S. Williams .....	James T. Alexander .....	Daniel Coleman .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin .....	Lewis S. Williams .....	Henry C. Lucas .....	Daniel Coleman .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams .....	Eli W. Ward .....	Henry C. Lucas .....	Eli F. Watson .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams .....	Eli W. Ward .....	James E. Allen .....	Charles C. Clark .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill .....	Eli Watson .....	Daniel Coleman .....	Rufus K. Speed .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson .....	Edwin Godwin Reade .....	John McCormick .....	Rufus K. Speed .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1863 Eli F. Watson .....	Edwin Godwin Reade .....	John McCormick .....	Robert W. Best .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick .....	Eugene Grissom .....	Robert W. Best .....	David H. Stephenson .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1865 John McCormick .....	John M. Happoldt .....	Robert W. Best .....	John Nichols .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade .....	Robert W. Best .....	William Lander .....	John Nichols .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best .....	James G. Ramsey .....	Robert B. Vance .....	Thomas M. Gardner .....	Cel. W. D. Hutchings .....	Donald W. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance .....	Ellis Malone .....	Joseph B. Batchelor .....	Samuel H. Rountree .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance .....	Ellis Malone .....	John Nichols .....	Samuel H. Rountree .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark .....	Joseph B. Batchelor .....	John Nichols .....	Samuel H. Rountree .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark .....	Joseph B. Batchelor .....	John Nichols .....	Clinton A. Cilley .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols .....	Thomas M. Gardner .....	Clinton A. Cilley .....	Robert W. Hardie .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols .....	Thomas M. Gardner .....	Clinton A. Cilley .....	Robert W. Hardie .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount .....	Clinton A. Cilley .....	Horace H. Munson .....	Robert W. Hardie .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount .....	Samuel C. Shelton .....	Eugene Grissom .....	Robert W. Hardie .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1876 Horace H. Munson .....	Clinton A. Cilley .....	Robert W. Hardie .....	James C. L. Gudger .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson .....	Thomas S. Kenan .....	Robert W. Hardie .....	James C. L. Gudger .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox .....	James C. L. Gudger .....	Chas. W. Alexander .....	Henry F. Grainger .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox .....	James C. L. Gudger .....	Chas. W. Alexander .....	Henry F. Grainger .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger .....	James W. Reid .....	Robert Bingham .....	Charles H. Robinson .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger .....	James W. Reid .....	Robert Bingham .....	Charles H. Robinson .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham .....	Fabius H. Busbee .....	Charles H. Robinson .....	William T. Kennedy .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham .....	Fabius H. Busbee .....	Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee .....	Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith .....	Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain



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1886 Fabius H. Bushee .....	Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith .....	Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith .....	Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	John W. Cotten .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson .....	Samuel H. Smith .....	Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	John W. Cotten .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith .....	Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	John W. Cotten .....	Francis M. Moye .....	William E. Anderson .....	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith .....	Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	John W. Cotten .....	Francis M. Moye .....	Darius S. Waitt .....	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	John W. Cotten .....	Francis M. Moye .....	Richard J. Noble .....	William Simpson .....	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger .....	John W. Cotten .....	Francis M. Moye .....	Richard J. Noble .....	William Simpson .....	Donald W. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten .....	Francis M. Moye .....	Richard J. Noble .....	Walter E. Moore .....	William Simpson .....	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten .....	Francis M. Moye .....	Richard J. Noble .....	Walter E. Moore .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1895 Francis M. Moye .....	Richard J. Noble .....	Walter E. Moore .....	James A. Leach .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye .....	William H. Summerell .....	Walter E. Moore .....	Beverly S. Royster .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore .....	Richard J. Noble .....	Beverly S. Royster .....	Henry Irwin Clark .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore .....	Richard J. Noble .....	Beverly S. Royster .....	Henry Irwin Clark .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble .....	Beverly S. Royster .....	Henry Irwin Clark .....	Walter S. Liddell .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster .....	Henry Irwin Clark .....	Walter S. Liddell .....	Francis D. Winston .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster .....	Henry Irwin Clark .....	Walter S. Liddell .....	Francis D. Winston .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark .....	Walter S. Liddell .....	Francis D. Winston .....	Samuel M. Gattis .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark .....	Walter S. Liddell .....	Francis D. Winston .....	Samuel M. Gattis .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell .....	Francis D. Winston .....	Samuel M. Gattis .....	Richard N. Hackett .....	William Simpson .....	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell .....	Francis D. Winston .....	Samuel M. Gattis .....	Richard N. Hackett .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston .....	Samuel M. Gattis .....	Richard N. Hackett .....	William B. McKoy .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston .....	Samuel M. Gattis .....	Richard N. Hackett .....	William B. McKoy .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis .....	Richard N. Hackett .....	William B. McKoy .....	F. M. Winchester .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis .....	Richard N. Hackett .....	William B. McKoy .....	F. M. Winchester .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett .....	William B. McKoy .....	F. M. Winchester .....	John T. Alderman .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett .....	William B. McKoy .....	F. M. Winchester .....	John T. Alderman .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy .....	Francis M. Winchester .....	John T. Alderman .....	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr. ....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester .....	John T. Alderman .....	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr. ....	Alex B. Andrews, Jr. ....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman .....	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr. ....	Alex B. Andrews, Jr. ....	Claude L. Pridgen .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr. ....	Alex B. Andrews, Jr. ....	Claude L. Pridgen .....	George S. Norfleet .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex B. Andrews, Jr. ....	Claude L. Pridgen .....	George S. Norfleet .....	Henry A. Grady .....	Leo D. Heartt .....	William W. Wilson
1917 Claude L. Pridgen .....	George S. Norfleet .....	Henry A. Grady .....	J. Bailey Owen .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson
1918 George S. Norfleet .....	Henry A. Grady .....	James C. Braswell .....			

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1910 Henry A. Grady .....	James C. Braswell .....	J. Bailey Owen .....	James H. Webb .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1920 James C. Braswell .....	J. Bailey Owen .....	J. Bailey Owen .....	Hubert M. Poteat .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1921 J. Bailey Owen .....	Hubert M. Webb .....	Hubert M. Webb .....	J. LeGrand Everett .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1922 James H. Webb .....	Hubert M. Poteat .....	J. LeGrand Everett .....	Leon Cash .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1923 Hubert M. Poteat .....	J. LeGrand Everett .....	Leon Cash .....	John E. Cameron .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1924 J. LeGrand Everett .....	Leon Cash .....	John E. Cameron .....	John H. Anderson .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1925 Leon Cash .....	John E. Cameron .....	John H. Anderson .....	Raymond C. Dunn .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1926 John E. Cameron .....	John H. Anderson .....	Raymond C. Dunn .....	John J. Phoenix .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1927 John H. Anderson .....	Raymond C. Dunn .....	John J. Phoenix .....	A. J. Harris .....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1928 Raymond C. Dunn .....	John J. Phoenix .....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr. ....	B. S. Royster, Jr. ....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	William W. Wilson .....
1929 John J. Phoenix .....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr. ....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr. ....	B. S. Royster, Jr. ....	Benjamin R. Lacy .....	John H. Anderson .....
1930 Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr. ....	J. Wallace Winborne .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John J. Phoenix .....	John H. Anderson .....
1931 J. Wallace Winborne .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	P. T. Wilson .....	Roy F. Ebbs .....	John J. Phoenix .....	John H. Anderson .....
1932 Herbert C. Alexander .....	P. T. Wilson .....	P. T. Wilson .....	Charles B. Newcomb .....	John J. Phoenix .....	John H. Anderson .....
1933 P. T. Wilson .....	Roy F. Ebbs .....	Roy F. Ebbs .....	J. Giles Hudson .....	John J. Phoenix .....	John H. Anderson .....
1934 Roy F. Ebbs .....	Charles B. Newcomb .....	Charles B. Newcomb .....	J. Giles Hudson .....	John J. Phoenix .....	John H. Anderson .....
1935 Charles B. Newcomb .....	J. Giles Hudson .....	J. Giles Hudson .....	Watson N. Sherrord .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1936 J. Giles Hudson .....	Watson N. Sherrord .....	Watson N. Sherrord .....	Harry T. Peterson .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1937 Watson N. Sherrord .....	Harry T. Peterson .....	Harry T. Peterson .....	J. Edward Allen .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1938 Harry T. Peterson .....	Thos. J. Harkins .....	J. Edward Allen .....	Thos. J. Harkins .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1939 J. Edward Allen .....	Thos. J. Harkins .....	Charles P. Eldridge .....	Charles P. Eldridge .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1940 Thomas J. Harkins .....	Charles P. Eldridge .....	James E. Shipman .....	James E. Shipman .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1941 Charles P. Eldridge .....	James E. Shipman .....	James W. Payne .....	James W. Payne .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1942 James E. Shipman .....	James W. Payne .....	Julius C. Hobbs .....	Julius C. Hobbs .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1943 James W. Payne .....	Clyde H. Jarrett .....	Clyde H. Jarrett .....	Clyde H. Jarrett .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1944 Clyde H. Jarrett .....	William J. Bundy .....	William J. Bundy .....	William J. Bundy .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	John H. Anderson .....
1945 Clyde H. Jarrett .....	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. ....	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. ....	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. ....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Chas. B. Newcomb .....
1946 William J. Bundy .....	Maxwell E. Hoffman .....	Maxwell E. Hoffman .....	Maxwell E. Hoffman .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1947 Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. ....	Wilkins P. Horton .....	Wilkins P. Horton .....	Wilkins P. Horton .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1948 Maxwell E. Hoffman .....	Wallace E. Caldwell .....	Wallace E. Caldwell .....	Wallace E. Caldwell .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1949 Wilkins P. Horton .....	Herbert M. Foy .....	Herbert M. Foy .....	Herbert M. Foy .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1950 Wallace E. Caldwell .....	William H. White .....	William H. White .....	William H. White .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....
1951 Herbert M. Foy .....	William H. White .....	Edwin T. Howard .....	Robert L. Pugh .....	Herbert C. Alexander .....	Wilbur L. McIver .....

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1952 William H. White.....	Edwin T. Howard.....	Robert L. Pugh.....	Charles H. Pugh.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver
1953 Edwin T. Howard.....	Robert L. Pugh.....	Charles H. Pugh.....	John C. Vance.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver
1954 Robert L. Pugh.....	Charles H. Pugh.....	John C. Vance.....	Charles A. Harris.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver
1955 Charles H. Pugh.....	John C. Vance.....	Charles A. Harris.....	James G. Johnston.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver
1956 John C. Vance.....	Charles A. Harris.....	James G. Johnston.....	W. Eli Hand.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver
1957 Charles A. Harris.....	James G. Johnston.....	W. Eli Hand.....	Harvey W. Smith.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver
1958 James G. Johnston.....	W. Eli Hand.....	Harvey W. Smith.....	Lester H. Gillikin.....	Herbert M. Foy.....	Charles A. Harris
1959 W. Eli Hand.....	Harvey W. Smith.....	Lester H. Gillikin.....	James W. Brewer.....	Herbert M. Foy.....	Charles A. Harris
1960 Harvey W. Smith.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles C. Ricker.....	J. Edward Rooker, Jr.....	Herbert M. Foy.....	Charles A. Harris
1961 James W. Brewer.....	Charles C. Ricker.....	W. Edward Burrier.....	G. Dudley Humphrey.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1962 Charles C. Ricker.....	W. Edward Burrier.....	G. Dudley Humphrey.....	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1963 W. Edward Burrier.....	G. Dudley Humphrey.....	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1964 G. Dudley Humphrey.....	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.....	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1965 Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.....	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.....	Robert N. Bass, Jr.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1966 Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.....	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.....	Robert N. Bass, Jr.....	William A. Hooks.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1967 Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.....	Robert N. Bass, Jr.....	William A. Hooks.....	Maurice E. Walsh.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1968 Robert N. Bass, Jr.....	William A. Hooks.....	Maurice E. Walsh.....	William W. Mims, Jr.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1969 William A. Hooks.....	Maurice E. Walsh.....	William W. Mims, Jr.....	Berl M. Kahn.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1970 Maurice E. Walsh.....	William W. Mims, Jr.....	William W. Mims, Jr.....	Nathaniel C. Dean.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1971 William W. Mims, Jr.....	Berl M. Kahn.....	Nathaniel C. Dean.....	William L. Mills, Jr.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1972 Berl M. Kahn.....	Nathaniel C. Dean.....	William L. Mills, Jr.....	S. Frank Noble, Jr.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1973 Nathaniel C. Dean.....	William L. Mills, Jr.....	S. Frank Noble, Jr.....	Hiram J. Casebolt.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris
1974 William L. Mills, Jr.....	S. Frank Noble, Jr.....	Hiram J. Casebolt.....	Leslie H. Garner.....	James W. Brewer.....	Robert P. Dudley
1975 S. Frank Noble, Jr.....	Hiram J. Casebolt.....	Leslie H. Garner.....	J. Earl Watson.....	James W. Brewer.....	Robert P. Dudley
1976 Leslie H. Garner.....	J. Earl Watson.....	Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.....	William B. Bellois.....	James W. Brewer.....	Robert P. Dudley
1977 J. Earl Watson.....	Jacob C. Goodman.....	William B. Bellois.....	E. Stansil Aldridge.....	James W. Brewer.....	Robert P. Dudley
1978 Jacob C. Goodman.....	William B. Bellois.....	E. Stansil Aldridge.....	Nelson B. Banks.....	James W. Brewer.....	Robert P. Dudley
1979 William B. Bellois.....	E. Stansil Aldridge.....	Nelson B. Banks.....	A. C. Honeycutt.....	James W. Brewer.....	Robert P. Dudley
1980 E. Stansil Aldridge.....	Nelson B. Banks.....	A. C. Honeycutt.....	Cecil J. Liverman.....	James W. Brewer.....	Robert P. Dudley
1981 Nelson B. Banks.....	A. C. Honeycutt.....	Cecil J. Liverman.....	I. Boyd Hopkins.....	James W. Brewer.....	Robert P. Dudley
1982 A. C. Honeycutt.....	Cecil J. Liverman.....	I. Boyd Hopkins.....	Norburn C. Hyatt.....	James W. Brewer.....	Robert P. Dudley
1983 Cecil J. Liverman.....	I. Boyd Hopkins.....	Norburn C. Hyatt.....	Walter F. McCall.....	James W. Brewer.....	Robert P. Dudley
1984 I. Boyd Hopkins.....	Norburn C. Hyatt.....	Walter F. McCall.....	Eddie P. Stiles.....	James W. Brewer.....	Robert P. Dudley

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1985	Norburn C. Hyatt	Walter F. McCall	Eddie P. Stiles	L. R. Thomas, Jr.	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1986	Walter F. McCall	Eddie P. Stiles	L. R. Thomas, Jr.	Jerry G. Tart	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1987	Eddie P. Stiles	L. R. Thomas	Jerry G. Tart	B. T. Phillips, Jr.	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1988	L. R. Thomas, Jr.	Jerry G. Tart	B. T. Phillips, Jr.	Lester P. Martin, Jr.	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1989	Jerry G. Tart	B. T. Phillips, Jr.	Lester P. Martin, Jr.	Willett R. Tillett	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1990	Burn T. Phillips, Jr.	Lester P. Martin, Jr.	Willett R. Tillett	Ray Norris	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1991	Lester P. Martin, Jr.	Ray Norris	Richard G. Moore	William B. Brunk	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1992	Ray Norris	Richard G. Moore	William B. Brunk	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1993	Richard G. Moore	William B. Brunk	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	William H. Simpson	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1994	William B. Brunk	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	William H. Simpson	Gerry T. Smith	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1995	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	William H. Simpson	Gerry T. Smith	Thomas W. Gregory	Jerry G. Tart	Robert P. Dudley
1996	William H. Simpson	Gerry T. Smith	Thomas W. Gregory	Charles M. Ingram	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1997	Gerry T. Smith	Thomas W. Gregory	Charles M. Ingram	Charles E. Cathey	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	Robert P. Dudley
1998	Thomas W. Gregory	Charles M. Ingram	Charles E. Cathey	William L. Mills III	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	T. Walton Clapp III
1999	Charles M. Ingram	Charles E. Cathey	William L. Mills III	William G. Mathis	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	T. Walton Clapp III
2000	Charles E. Cathey	William L. Mills, III	William G. Mathis	Jerry R. Tillett	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	T. Walton Clapp III
2001	William G. Mathis	Jerry R. Tillett	Charles A. Lewis, Jr.	Leonard Y. Safritt, Jr.	Clifton W. Everett, Jr.	T. Walton Clapp III

## Grand Lodges And Grand Representatives

Grand Lodge	Their Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge	Our Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodges
<b>United States Of America</b>		
Alabama (F&AM)	J. William Hudson	Richard Herbert Mallows
Alaska (F&AM)	Bunn T. Phillips Jr.	Henry T. Dunbar
Arizona (F&AM)	Leslie H. Garner	Conrad H. Baldwin, PGM
Arkansas (F&AM)	James E. Warren	Thomas J. Dooley
California (F&AM)	William R. Brunk	Herbert Hargrave Jr.
Colorado (AF&AM)	James S. Porter	Lawrence A. Long Jr.
Connecticut (AF&AM)	William K. Price	Stephen D. Piner
Delaware (AF&AM)	Gilbert R. Cooper	John N. Fortner
Dist. of Columbia F&AM)	William L. Kilpatrick	Jules S. Tepper
Florida (F&AM)	Michael N. Clark	Floyd Horton
Georgia (F&AM)	Robert E. Marshburn	E. Ray Knittel
Hawaii (AF&AM)	Charles E. Cathey	
Idaho (AF&AM)	Louis O. Dean Jr.	Philip Drew
Illinois (AF&AM)	Jerry R. Tillet	James J. Evans
Indiana (F&AM)	Lester P. Martin Jr.	William L. Hufford
Iowa (AF&AM)	IOWA does NOT exchange Grand Reps.	
Kansas (AF&AM)	E. John Elmore	Jerry W. Cole
Kentucky (F&AM)	Leonard Y. Safrit	Thomas E. Dicken
Louisiana (F&AM)	Norburn C. Hyatt	Ernest S. Smith
Maine (AF&AM)	James G. Martin	Kenneth C. Mitchell
Maryland (AF&AM)	Walter F. McCall	C. David Haacke

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Grand Lodge	Their Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge	Our Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodges
Massachusetts (AF&AM)	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	James Taylor Watson Jr.
Michigan (F&AM)	M. D. Jones	Russel C. Wells
Minnesota	C. F. Dickinson	David S. Bouschor
Mississippi (F&AM)	Hugh T. Hardee Jr.	Gene A. Mills
Missouri (AF&AM)	Ray M. Comer	Eldon D. Turnbull
Montana (AF&AM)	S. Frank Noble Jr.	James D. McColly
Nebraska (AF&AM)	Ray H. Early Jr.	Cullen F. Pilker
Nevada (F&AM)	W. Dennis Combs	Henry C. Nelson
New Hampshire (F&AM)	Cecil J. Liverman	Arnold B. Christiansen Jr.
New Jersey (F&AM)	Gene T. Jernigan	Francis R. Mitchell
New Mexico (AF&AM)	NEW MEXICO does NOT exchange Grand Reps.	
New York (F&AM)	Sam A. Hennis, PGM	Jacob Beardsley
North Dakota (AF&AM)	Ray Norris	Jess Stabenow
Ohio (F&AM)	Johnny R. West	Robert B. Will Jr.
Oklahoma (AF&AM)	Donald Street	William J. Cloud
Oregon (AF&AM)	David R. Grissom	Kent Scott McArthur
Pennsylvania (F&AM)	PENNSYLVANIA does NOT exchange Grand Reps	
Rhode Island (F&AM)	Dallas Holoman	Arthur R. Medley
South Carolina (A.F.M.)	William H. Simpson	Robert V. Pinkson
South Dakota (AF&AM)	J. Warren Jeffries	Allen Kettering
Tennessee (F&AM)	Edward J. Harper II	Thomas F. White
Texas (AF&AM)	H. M. Harvey Jr.	Plez Avery Transou

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Utah (F&AM)	James H. Coile	John R. Lay
Vermont (F&AM)	Thomas G. Foster	Gerald Morong
Virginia (AF&AM)	W. Berry Rigidon	John P. Stokes
Washington (F&AM)	Claude E. Childress	Marks L. Edwing
West Virginia (AF&AM)	Tommy L. Jones	Billy F. Gardner
Wisconsin (F&AM)	William G. Mathis	Rick E. Gustafson
Wyoming (AF&AM)	WYOMING does NOT exchange Grand Reps.	
Canada, Dominion of		
Alberta (AF&AM)	Robert R. Harrison	R. T. Martins
British Columbia (AF&AM)	G. Dick Pierce	Gordon Stuart Wright
Canada, In the Prince of Ontario (AF&AM)	Jerry R. Tillet	Douglas F. Clark
Manitoba (AF&AM)	David A. Thomas Sr.	John L. Rankin
New Brunswick (F&AM)	Thomas J. Mann	Stuart Allen
Newfoundland & Labrador		Thomas M. La,mbert
Nova Scotia (AF&AM)	Charles A. Lewis Jr.	G. Edison Mac Neil
Prince Edward Island (AF&AM)	Earle R. Purser	William Lavers
Quebec (AF&AM)	James M. Galloway Jr.	Harold Allen
Saskatchewan (AF&AM)	George Kalamaras	Stanley A. Reavie
British Isles (United Kingdom)		
England (United Grand Lodge of)	T. Walton Clapp III.	Gerald J. K. Coles

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Grand Lodge	Their Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge	Our Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodges
Ireland (AF&AM) .....	W. Phillip Keller .....	Mervyn W. Morrison
Scotland (AF&AM) .....	Galard C. Moore Jr. ....	M. R. Allan Mackay
<b>Australia</b>		
New South Wales (AF&AM) .....	Kenneth L. Smith .....	K. M. Bellingham
New Zealand (AF&AM) .....	Hugh K. Terrell Jr. ....	Ross Hepburn
Queensland Wales (AF&AM) .....	Edwin L. Becton .....	Keith Brewer Gall
South Australia (AF&AM) .....	Joseph K. Transon .....	D. B. Walton
Tasmaniaa (AF&AM) .....	Richard G. Moore .....	Alan Frank Bailey
Victoria (AF&AM) .....	Paul L. Whitfield .....	Justice Williams
Western Australia (AF&AM) .....	T. Bruce Boyette .....	S. D. Bishop
<b>Central America</b>		
Costa Rica (F&AM) .....	Douglas L. Caudle .....	Luis Castro Barquero
Cuba, Grand Logia DE		
Guatemala .....	Eddie H. Moody Jr. ....	S. Guillermo Ricci Fernandez
Nicaragua .....	Robert M. Bird .....	Federico Lopez
Panama (AF&AM) Panama City, Republic of Panama	Carl McCracken Jr. ....	David C. Sasso
"Cuscatlan Grand Logia de la Republica El Salvador	George A. Nash .....	Frank Wagner Goens
<b>Mexico</b>		
Baja California, Gran Logia de Estado de (AF&AM) .....	John H. Stanley	
Benito Jurez, Grand Logia del Estado de Coahuila .....		Auturo Escobedo Pina



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Grand Lodge	Their Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge	Our Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodges
Chiapas, Grand Logia Del Estado de	J. Dewey Misenheimer	Abelardo R. Velasco
El Potosi (San Luis Potosi).....	Floyd M. Burton	
Nuevo Leon, Gran Logia Del Estado de	Silas D. Fuller	F. B. Vriarte
"Occidental Mexicana", Gran Logia (AF&AM)	D. D. Phillips Jr.	Luis Mendez
"La Oriental Peninsular", Gran Logia (AF&AM)	Don Floyd	Heliodore Rodriguez Aguilar
Tamaulipas (F&AM)	Roger L. Euliss	Dr. Salvador Cerda Jr.
Veracruz, Grand Lodge Unida Mexicana (F& ofAM)	Walter Klein	Angel N. Rosas
Valle de Mexico (F&AM)	Robert L. Parker	Enrique P. Loya
York Grand Lodge of Mexico (F&AM)		William R. Shiele
<b>West Indies</b>		
Puerto Rico, Sov. Grand Lodge of (F&AM)	M. Gene Lewellyn	Luis F. Rios-Vazquez
Republica Dominicana, Gran Logia D La Rep. Dom	James H. Horne	Miguel A. Camarena Lopez
<b>South America</b>		
Argentina (F&AM)	Kolen Flack	Juan Jose F. Palacios
Bolivia	T. Manly Honeycutt	Cyril H. Rees
<b>Brazil</b>		
Amazonas and Acre	Fred S. Daniels	Dr. Pedro Telmo Barba
Bahia, Grande Loja Unida Do	Norman C. Miller Jr.	Joir Da Silva Martins Brasileiro
Ceara, Grande Loja Do (AF&AM)	Alton L. Strickland	Menesclau De Araujo Costa

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Goiás, Grand Lodge of the State of (F&AM)		Garibaldi Rizzo de Cartro Jr.
Minas Gerais, Symbolic Grand Lodge of (F&AM)	A. Gene Cobb Jr.	Dr. Hemano Lott Jr.
Para, Grande Loja Do Para (F&AM)	James S. Lofton	Raimundo Leite Pereira
Parahyba, Grande Loja Do	Robin S. McCombs	Mario Carneiro Da Costa
Piaui, Grande Loja Do (AF&AM)	Dewey C. Crutchfield	Jose Ribeiro de Carvalho
Guanaba, Grande Loja Do Estado Da	Elwyn D. Bowman	Sergio Alexandre Cunha Camargo
Rio Grande Do Sul	Gerald W. Ringler	Samuel H. Jones
Sao Paulo, Grande Loja Do Estado Do Sao Paulo	Fred L. Sherrill Jr.	Jose Roberto Kfoury
<b>Chile</b>		
(AF&AM)	Thomas L. Hartman	Floreale Toledo Vilarjin
Brasilha (AF&AM)	Bobby L. Womble	
<b>Colombia (State Grand Lodges)</b>		
Nacional de Colombia at		Frank Welpley
Bogota, Gran Logia de Colombia at	Gerry T. Smith	Dr. Elian Pinzon Neira
Cali, Gran Logia Occidental de Colombia at		Arturo Gomez Hernandez
Cartagena, Ser. Gran Logia Nacional de Colombia at	Kenneth H. Sitton	Manuel Ferfile Romero
Ecuador, Gran Logia (AF&AM)	J. Carroll Simmons	Ing. Boanerges Pin M.
Paraguay, Symbolic Grand Lodge of	John Herschleb	
Peru, Symbolic Grand Lodge of AF&AM	Willie P. Goodwin	Emilio Guerra Pejovez
Venezuela, Gran Logia de la Republic of	A. C. Honeycutt	

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Grand Lodge	Their Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge	Our Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodges
<b>Europe</b>		
Austria (Vienna) (AF&AM)	Charles E. Scott Jr.	
Belgium, Grande Loge de	Marshall Dilling	Daniel Bauwens
Czechoslovakia	Harry J. Stokes	
Denmark, National Grand Lodge of	L. R. Thomas Jr.	Soren Nielsen
Finland (F&AM)	Terry K. Jones	Seppo Penttinen
France (Grande Loge National Francaise)	William D. Maness	Nat Granstein
Germany, United Grand Lodge of (AF&AM)	H. Lloyd Wilkerson	John A. Williams
Greece (AF&AM)	Thomas W. Gregory	Demetrios Papakyriakou
Hungary	Ronnie Stewart	Robert Schiller
Luxembourg (Grande Loge de Luxembourg)	Jerry L. Stapleford	Albert Nils
Iceland, National Grand Lodge of (AF&AM)	Lester P. Martin Jr.	Erlendur Einarsson
Italy, Grand Orient of	Charles M. Ingram	Vincenzo Ciruzzi
Netherlands, The Grand East of the (F&AM)	William L. Mills III	A.Th. ten Houten
Norway	Charles E. Holcomb	Ivar Skar
Portugal (Grande Loja Legal de Portugal)		Olivio L. Dias
Romania		
Russia		
Spain (AF&AM)	Louis B. Meyer	Eric O'Hara
Sweden	Graham W. Pervier	Olof Kallin
Switzerland, Grand Lodge Alpina of	W. David Ford	Walter Kyburz

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Yugoslavia .....	James O. Hartman	
<b>Asia</b>		
China (F&AM) .....	Henson P. Barnes	Peter K. C. Tsai
India (AF&AM) .....		Dr. B. Biswakumar
Iran (F&AM) .....	Michael H. Rachael	Mohammad Hassan Turan
Israel (AF&AM) .....	Louis W. Shirier	Tully Steinbach
Japan (F&AM) .....	Ralph P. Presley	Hayao Otsuki
Philippines (F&AM) .....	William R. Leggett	Rdyardo V. Bunda
Turkey (F&AM) .....	Forrest F. Ball	Melih Sarter
<b>Africa</b>		
Grande Loge du Senegal		
Southern Africa (AF&AM) .....	Edward D. Hartsell	P. J. Van Der Merwe

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Of  
North Carolina**

# Subordinate Lodges

## Grand Lodge of AF&AM of North Carolina

### Listing Key

*Lodge (District)*  
*Town*  
*Lodge Location*  
*Meeting Night*  
*M-Master*  
*S-Secretary*

St. John's 1 (12)  
Wilmington  
4712 Oriole Drive  
2 Tuesday  
M-William Bradley Powell  
S-Mervin E. Hogg

Royal White Hart 2 (8)  
Halifax  
Not available  
1 Tuesday  
M-Allen Dawson Glasgow  
S-Wilbur A. Garner

St. John's 3 (7)  
New Bern  
516 Hancock Street  
2 & 4 Wednesday,  
October-May  
2 Wednesday,  
June-September  
M-George Darrell Soltow  
S-E. Coy Wetherington

St. John's 4 (10)  
Kinston  
1810 N. Heritage Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Maurice Ray Hill Jr.  
S-Sterling W. Gillikin Jr.

Charity 5 (5)  
Windsor  
King Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Milton Gray Evans  
S-Miles C. Davis Jr.

Unanimity 7 (1)  
Edenton  
215 E. Water Street  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-Gladson Vaughan  
McDaniel  
S-Carlton F. Jackson

Phoenix 8 (17)  
Fayetteville  
221 Mason Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-William Dennis Ivey  
S-Robert J. Nunes

Johnston-Caswell 10 (8)  
Warrenton  
611 S. Main Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Robert Hunter Carroll  
S-George A. Fleming

Caswell Brotherhood 11  
(22)  
Yanceyville  
Firetower Road  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-George Walter  
Williamson  
S-Michael K. Cobb

St. John's 13 (11)  
Kenansville  
Lodge Street  
1 Thursday  
M-Willard Keith Kennedy  
S-Snodie B. Wilson

American George 17 (5)  
Murfreesboro  
College Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-John Wesley Harrell  
S-Edward W. Futrell

Eagle 19 (19)  
Hillsborough  
142 West King Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Robert Elwood Sturms  
S-Jeffrey A. Borcik

Statesville 27 (30)  
Statesville  
302 E. Front Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Raymond Wayne  
Burnette  
S-Joseph P. Link

Phalanx 31 (32)  
Charlotte  
4740 Randolph Road  
1 Tuesday  
M-John Armstrong Davis  
S-Paul W. Poley

Stokes 32 (28)  
Concord  
51 Brumley Avenue  
1 Monday  
M-Bobby Wallace  
Puckett Jr.  
S-Henry R. Tucker

Davie 39 (5)  
Ahoskie  
Corner North & Mitchell  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Thomas Earl  
Brittenham  
S-Orrin C. Harrell

Hiram 40 (15)  
Raleigh  
1520 Caswell Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Richard Gordon Burley  
S-Charles V. Rouse Jr.

Liberty 45 (33)  
Wilkesboro  
School Street  
1 Thursday  
M-Andrew Isham Boyles  
S-William R. Brown

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Hall 53 (1) Shawboro Indiantown Road 1 Wednesday M-Gerhardt H. Wesner Jr. S-Wayne R. Lambertson	Morning Star 85 (9) Nashville 220 Barnes Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Ralph Milton Howell Jr. S-Cicero D. Jones II	Orr 104 (3) Washington 116 E. Third Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Octavius Ray Wallace Jr. S-Charles B. McFadden
Concord 58 (9) Tarboro 1601 Barlow Road 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Stuart Beckwith Moore Jr. S-E. Ray Rogister	Skewarkee 90 (5) Williamston 610 N. Smithwick Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Richard Glenn Whitfield S-Frederick E. Oglesby	Perquimans 106 (1) Hertford Church Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Timothy James Garrett S-Cecil E. Winslow
Perseverance 59 (3) Plymouth 703 NC Hwy 32 S 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Donald Jackson Porter S-Harrison W. Phelps	Western Star 91 (38) Rutherfordton 329 S. Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Charles William Gowan S-William L. Hamrick	Franklin 109 (4) Beaufort 204 Turner Street 1 & 3 Monday M-James Malcolm Lewis S-Orville L. Jones
Kilwinning 64 (29) Wadesboro S. Greene Street 2 & 4 Thursday 2 Thursday, Nov.-Dec. M-Bryan Keith Ratliff S-James L. Woodburn	Joseph Warren 92 (16) Stantonsburg 8226 Stancil Town Road 1 Thursday M-Kris Edward Radford S-Lewis A. Laumann	Wayne 112 (10) Goldsboro 2301 Norwood Avenue 1 & 3 Monday M-John Robert Franks S-Gary T. White
Widow's Son 75 (1) Camden 106 N. Hwy 343 1 & 3 Thursday M-Robert Wilson Spruill S-Lynn H. Berry	Jerusalem 95 (6) Hookerton 201 N. Main Street 2 Tuesday M-Shea Fields McLawhorn S-John I. Whitfield	Person 113 (19) Roxboro Leasburg Road 2 & 4 Tuesday 2 Tuesday December M-Lamar Burton Winstead S-Ronald E. Hicks
Greensboro 76 (23) Greensboro 426 W. Market Street 2 & 4 Thursday M-Douglas Ray Bolen S-Carl R. Hall	Millbrook 97 (14) Raleigh 2400 New Hope Road 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Brian George DeMott S-Nelson L. Henthorne	St. Alban's 114 (18) Lumberton 600 N. Elm Street 1 Tuesday M-Tonnie Lewis Prevatte S-Benjamin H. Blake
Zion 81 (7) Trenton Lakeview Drive 1 & 3 Thursday M-Ricky Lee Hawkins S-Anthony R. Berg	Hiram 98 (11) Clinton 213 Fisher Drive 1 & 3 Tuesday 1 Tuesday June, July, August M-Clois Ray Hobbs Jr. S-Dalton W. Mayo	Holly Springs 115 (15) Holly Springs 224 Raleigh Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Todd Hampton Dyches S-Kenneth L. Webster
LaFayette 83 (4) Jacksonville 305 Chaney Avenue 1 & 3 Tuesday M-James Robert Yates S-Robert P. Savacool	Fulton 99 (28) Salisbury 401 N. Fulton Street 2 & 4 Monday M-Marty Robin Basinger S-Eric B. Mason	Mount Lebanon 117 (16) Wilson 2501 West Nash Street 1 & 3 Monday M-James Starkey Howard IV S-Hughes Dillard
Fellowship 84 (16) Smithfield 907 S. Bright Leaf Blvd. 1 & 3 Thursday M-Marvin Irvin Libby S-Harvey S. Evans Jr.	Columbus 102 (20) Pittsboro 121 East Street 1 Tuesday M-Marshall Todd Hinnant S-James F. Norwood	Mount Hermon 118 (39) Asheville 80 Broadway 1 Thursday M-Mark Kent Rodgers S-Kenneth B. Lance

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Oxford 122 (13)  
Oxford  
105 W. College Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-William Scott Cannada  
S-Donald L. Sizemore

Franklinton 123 (13)  
Franklinton  
Not available  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Joseph Dannie West  
S-James A. Caudle

Mill Creek 125 (11)  
Newton Grove  
Raleigh Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Donald Chittenden  
S-Earl A. Daughtry

Gatesville 126 (1)  
Gatesville  
125 Main Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Floyd Ralph Wilkins  
S-Luther H. Eure

Blackmer 127 (24)  
Mount Gilead  
109 S. School Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Danny Edmund  
Blake Jr.  
S-James S. McRae

Hanks 128 (24)  
Franklinville  
157 W. Main Street  
2 Monday  
M-Billy Michael Phillips  
S-John W. Mackley

Dan River 129 (22)  
Madison  
110 Decatur Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Michael Gilbert Boyte  
S-Stanley L. Allen

Radiance 132 (6)  
Snow Hill  
Not available  
1 & 3 Wednesday  
M-Bennie James Heath  
S-Robert T. Smith

Mocksville 134 (27)  
Mocksville  
134 Ridgeview Street  
1 Tuesday  
M-William Andrew Bowles  
S-John R. Phelps

Leaksville 136 (22)  
Eden  
419 Thompson Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
2 Monday in December  
M-Howard Lee Stultz II  
S-Walter F. Reid Jr.

Lincoln 137 (35)  
Lincolnton  
100 W. Sycamore Street  
1 Monday  
M-Bradley Eugene  
Whitley  
S-Allen J. Tate

King Solomon 138 (12)  
Burgaw  
Walker Street  
3 Monday  
M-Billy June Graves  
S-Ronald D. Graves

Mount Vernon 143 (20)  
Bonlee  
185 Bonlee-Bennett Road  
3 Tuesday  
M-Aubrey Clyde Watson  
S-Alex G. Dunn Jr.

Junaluskee 145 (41)  
Franklin  
26 Church Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Arlon Edward Eldridge  
S-Harvey R. Krape

Cherokee 146 (41)  
Murphy  
100 Hiawassee Street  
1 Monday  
M-John Wesley Odom  
S-Harry H. Burgess

Palmyra 147 (20)  
Dunn  
700 Maple Avenue  
1 Tuesday  
M-Gary Cuthral  
Hamilton Jr.  
S-Clarence E. McLamb Jr.

Adoniram 149 (13)  
Cornwall  
College Street  
1 Tuesday

M-Alexander Gayle  
Winston  
S-Ben J. Neal

Pee Dee 150 (29)  
Norwood  
116 West Whitley Street  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-David Wayne Pope  
S-Wesley A. Faulkner Jr.

Sanford 151 (20)  
Sanford  
202 Charlotte Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Glen Robert Rapp  
S-Lee R. Goodwin

Scotch Ireland 154 (28)  
Cleveland  
104 S. Depot Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
M-Ted Maurice Miller  
S-Jeffrey Lynn Stiller

White Stone 155 (14)  
Wakefield  
Not available  
2 Wednesday &  
4 Saturday  
M-William Jenkins Perry  
S-Joe D. Medlin Jr.

Knap of Reeds 158 (19)  
Bahama  
158 Bahama Road  
1 & 3 Wednesday  
M-Danny Ray Maynard  
S-Elmer D. Spence

Yadkin 162 (25)  
Yadkinville  
Not available  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Gordon Keith Myers  
S-Roy D. Casstevens

Archer 165 (14)  
Zebulon  
NC Hwy 96 S.  
1 Saturday & 3 Monday  
M-James Edward Doan  
S-Larry G. Corbett

Winston 167 (26)  
Winston-Salem  
34 Miller Street  
2 Monday  
M-John Arthur Redding  
S-Charles D. Sheets Jr.

Blackmer 170 (39)  
Weaverville  
70 College Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-Michael Ray Silver  
S-Vann B. Gibbs Jr.

Buffalo 172 (20)  
Sanford  
602 W. Main Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Charles Franklin  
Branch  
S-Jonathan M. Kelly



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Williams 176 (31) Cornelius 19416 Zion Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Lyman Bonner McLawhon S-Robert G. McIntosh	Long Creek 205 (31) Huntersville 8500 Mt. Holly- Huntersville Road 2 Monday M-Edwin Michael Puckett S-Chad R. Irons	Henderson 229 (13) Henderson 401 Brodie Street 3 Tuesday M-Joseph Thomas Briggs Jr. S-Isaac H. Williamson Jr.
Carthage 181 (21) Carthage 302 Saunders Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Charles Grier Patterson Jr. S-Karl L. Rathburn	Mingo 206 (11) Dunn Route 5 1 Monday M-James Shelton Tew S-James Carlton Williams	Corinthian 230 (9) Rocky Mount 1700 Winstead Avenue 2 & 4 Thursday M-Frederick Freeman Ayers S-Thadeous C. High
Central Cross 187 (9) Spring Hope 581 North 1 & 3 Thursday M-Charlie Lee Vester S-Larry M. Walker	Lebanon 207 (18) Whiteville 114 Pecan Street 1 Tuesday & 3 Thursday M-Charles Bryan Hickman S-John J. Norosky	William T. Bain 231 (15) Raleigh 9433 Ten Ten Road 1 Monday M-Carl Leo Speicher S-Charles L. Walton
Balfour 188 (24) Asheboro 632 Sunset Avenue 1 & 3 Tuesday 3 Monday July & August M-Addison Leon Davis S-James I. Chrismon	Mount Olive 208 (10) Mount Olive Breazeale Avenue 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Emmett Franklin Ballree S-Larry H. Graham	Lenoir 233 (10) La Grange 310 S. Caswell Street 1 Thursday M-Tony Sylvan Hardy S-Joseph W. Wilson III
Fair Bluff 190 (18) Fair Bluff Riverside Drive 1 Tuesday M-Homer Eugene Martin S-Floyd I. Enzor	Eno 210 (19) Durham 1416 Watts Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-David Hugh Minshall S-Herbert C. Lyon	Mystic Tie 237 (34) Marion 205 S. Main Street 1 & 3 Monday M-John Michael Glenn S-Michael A. Thompson
Granite 191 (16) Clayton 621 Bolling Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Jimmy Durant McLaurin Jr. S-John A. Ferrell	Thomasville 214 (27) Thomasville 720 Salem Street 1 Tuesday M-Kenneth Wayne Swaim S-Mark A. Hedrick	Wiccacon 240 (5) Harrellsville Not available 2 & 4 Thursday M-Horace Randolph Mizelle S-Emitt C. Fuller
Cary 198 (15) Cary 1142 East Maynard Road 1 & 3 Monday M-Thomas Crayton Stephenson S-Carson A. Clippard Jr.	Catawba Valley 217 (34) Morganton College Street 2 Thursday M-Ray Nelson Anderson S-Earl T. Digh Jr.	Grifton 243 (6) Grifton 108 Gordon Street 1 Wednesday M-Clifton Edward Adams S-Billy R. Jackson
Cleveland 202 (35) Shelby 1436 E. Marion Street 1 Thursday M-Stacy Mitchell Kale S-Bobby D. Smith	William G. Hill 218 (14) Raleigh 1520 Caswell Street 2 Monday M-Lloyd Richard Chrisawn Jr. S-Miles C. Davis Jr.	Monroe 244 (29) Monroe 520 E. Franklin Street 1 Thursday M-Brian Keith Griffin S-Billy W. Canupp Jr.
Roanoke 203 (8) Weldon 112 Sycamore Street 2 & 4 Monday M-John William Riddle Jr. S-Fred Donal Frazier Jr.	Olin 226 (30) Olin 590 Olin Road 2 & 4 Thursday M-David Robert Gagnon S-Franklin E. Templeton	Catawba 248 (34) Newton 22 N. College Avenue 2 & 4 Tuesday 2 Tuesday December M-Ronald Lee Ingram S-Robert W. Jarrett

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Pythagoras 249 (12)  
Southport  
201 E. Nash Street  
3 Tuesday  
M-Carl Vinson Gregory  
S-John A. Richards

Lee 253 (30)  
Taylorsville  
108 Second Avenue, SW  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Frederick Lee Barkley  
S-Charlie D. Killian

Kenly 257 (16)  
Kenly  
500 W. Second Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Stephen Burton  
Waddell  
S-Thomas R. Jackson Jr.

Fuquay 258 (15)  
Fuquay-Varina  
338 S. Main Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Marvin Andrew  
Moore Jr.  
S-Horace L. Ausley

Waynesville 259 (40)  
Waynesville  
508 Marshall Street  
1 Friday  
M-Dwayne Vinson Burress  
S-John W. Purvis

Excelsior 261 (32)  
Charlotte  
3900 Litchfield Road  
1 Monday; 2 Monday  
September  
M-John William Pope  
S-George M. Smith

Hibriten 262 (34)  
Lenoir  
106 N. Main Street  
1 Thursday  
M-James Bradley  
Leonhardt  
S-Wayne D. Walker

Gaston 263 (36)  
Dallas  
S. College Street  
2 Monday  
M-Michael Lee McGinnis  
S-Bobby G. Whisnant

Farmington 265 (27)  
Farmington  
149 Cemetery Road  
2 Monday  
M-Robert Wayne Boger  
S-James C. Howard

Dunn's Rock 267 (38)  
Brevard  
211 E. Main Street  
2 & 4 Thursday  
M-John Thomas Prescott Jr.  
S-Robert A. Hinshaw

Tabasco 271 (23)  
Gibsonville  
207 E. Main Street  
1 & 3 Tuesday  
M-Joseph Franklin  
Thomas  
S-John R. Smith

Bingham 272 (22)  
Mebane  
307 E. Center Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Kenny Aumont Brown  
S-Glenn B. Everett

Beaver Dam 276 (29)  
Marshville  
Corner Hwy 74 E. and  
E. Main Street  
2 Tuesday  
M-Ray Lucas Medlin  
S-Charles S. Boyce Jr.

Green Level 277 (15)  
Apex  
8427 Green Level  
Church Road  
1 Tuesday  
M-Michael Jerome  
Johnson  
S-Michael T. Prince

Rehoboth 279 (11)  
Rose Hill  
Not available  
2 Monday  
M-Dalton Lane Rouse  
S-Corbett L. Quinn

Wake Forest 282 (14)  
Wake Forest  
220 Wait Street  
2 & 4 Tuesday  
2 Tuesday December  
M-David Earl Davis  
S-Horace L. Macon

Eureka 283 (28)  
China Grove  
604 E. Church Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Ronald Gene Riddle  
S-Daniel M. Roberts

Greenville 284 (6)  
Greenville  
1104 Charles Street  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Jesse Earl McLawhon  
S-Douglas G. Bostick

Salem 289 (26)  
Winston-Salem  
34 Miller Street  
1 Tuesday  
M-Robert Charles  
Thornton Jr.  
S-Clifford T. Pranke

French Broad 292 (39)  
Marshall  
Main Street  
1 Monday  
M-Richard Donald  
Houston  
S-William A. Ricker  
Vance 293 (39)  
Weaverville  
39 Antioch Church Road  
3 Monday  
M-Edward Lee Hamlin  
S-David R. Stewart

Atlantic 294 (3)  
Swanquarter  
Court House Square  
1 & 3 Thursday  
M-Darren Keith Sawyer  
Armstrong  
S-Hal G. Swindell

Stonewall 296 (5)  
Robersonville  
20013 NC 903  
1 & 3 Monday  
M-Abner Wayne House  
S-James R. Carson

Harmony 299 (30)  
Harmony  
143 E. Memorial Hwy  
2 Monday  
M-William James Hamby  
S-William J. Campbell

Aurora 300 (7)  
Aurora  
W. Main Street  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-Gene Autry  
Williamson Jr.  
S-Garland L. Lewis

Clay 301 (41)  
Hayesville  
Sanderson Street  
3 Monday  
M-George Vernon Webber  
S-William G. Burrell

Lillington 302 (20)  
Lillington  
Not available  
2 & 4 Monday  
M-James Berry Brown Jr.  
S-Alfred T. Goodwin

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Pleasant Hill 304 (10) Deep Run 4545 Mark N Smith Road 2 & 4 Thursday M-Max Alvin Waters S-Oscar D. Tyndall	Bayboro 331 (7) Bayboro 108 Vandemere Road 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Johnny Wayne Leary S-Michael L. Rice	East LaPorte 358 (40) Cullowhee Hwy 107 2 & 4 Thursday M-Ronald Earl Stephens S-John R. Joachim
Laurinburg 305 (21) Laurinburg 12881 Woodrun Drive 1 & 3 Tuesday 1 Tuesday April & December M-Richard Joseph Best S-David L. Allen	Fairview 339 (35) Kings Mountain 806 Landing Street 2 Monday M-Brian Todd Scism S-Billy H. Hawkins	Mount Vernon 359 (7) Oriental 602 Ragan Road 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Albert Elton Roberts S-Willard T. Huff
Raeford 306 (21) Raeford 900 East Palmer Avenue 2 Tuesday M-Charles Ronald Wilson S-Robert E. Vaughn II	Harmony 340 (10) Pikeville 108 South Railroad Street 2 & 4 Thursday M-James Everett Jones S-Elliott R. Futrell	Snow 363 (33) Boone 240 Temple Drive 1 & 3 Monday M-Alvin Leonard Hardy S-John F. Sweitzer
New Lebanon 314 (1) South Mills 449 Crooked Run Road 2 Tuesday M-Randy Wade Williams S-W. Frank Wood	Hickory 343 (34) Hickory 30 16th Avenue, SE 1 & 3 Monday M-Michael Dorian Hale S-Clayton E. Rawn	Gastonia 369 (36) Gastonia 214 South Street 2 Friday M-James Garland Brown S-Richard J. Clanton
Eureka 317 (1) Elizabeth City Hughes Blvd. Every Tuesday 1 Tuesday June-August M-Charles Robert Meads S-Julian H. Copeland	Numa F. Reid 344 (23) High Point 443 S. Main Street 2 Monday M-Larry Ray Wall S-Donnie R. Pugh	Ashler 373 (33) Deep Gap Hwy 427 2 & 4 Monday M-Donald Edward Stewart S-Roy E. Furr
Wilmington 319 (12) Wilmington 2910 College Street 1 Tuesday M-Hovie Wilkins Pope Jr. S-Frank G. Hickman	Stanly 348 (29) Albemarle 230 N. Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Michael Lynn Swaringen S-James A. Burris	Campbell 374 (30) Troutman 130 E. Church Street 2 & 4 Thursday M-Timothy Allen Jones S-Joseph H. Brantley
Selma 320 (16) Selma 405 North Pollock Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Roger William Diegele S-Gary A. Jones	Durham 352 (19) Durham 1811 Palmer Street 2 & 4 Tuesday 2 Tuesday June, July, Aug., Dec. M-Lonny Lee Kylander S-Cecil R. Lee	State Line 375 (35) Grover 115 Mulberry Street 2 Tuesday M-Curtis Eugene Thrift S-R. Fain Hambright
Granite 322 (25) Mount Airy 212 Franklin Street 3 Tuesday M-Marshall Allen Whitt Jr. S-Stephen C. Gross	Fallston 356 (35) Fallston 102 Kendrick Street 2 Monday M-Richard Allen Bailey Jr. S-John W. Self	Youngsville 377 (13) Youngsville Not available 3 Thursday M-Harry Michael Griffin S-Harold A. Strother
Mattamuskeet 328 (3) Engelhard Hwy 264 West 2 & 4 Wednesday M-Hyler Wayne Cox S-Michael D. Denny	Bakersville 357 (37) Bakersville Hwy 226 N 1 & 3 Thursday M-Roger William Ellis S-Vincent P. Bonaminio	Seaboard 378 (5) Seaboard 301 S. Main Street 1 Monday M-Robert Price Kerr S-Reid V. Harris II

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Coharie 379 (11) Salemberg 4175 Honeycutt Road 2 & 4 Thursday M-Russell Pascal Jones S-Tommy W. Tew	Orient 395 (12) Wilmington 1312 Shipyard Blvd. 1 Thursday M-John William Brooks Jr. S-Richard J. Bryant II	Bailey 411 (9) Bailey 6140 Main Street 2 & 4 Monday M-Harold Flora S-Horace M. Meacomes Jr.
Granville 380 (13) Wake Forest 686 Woodland Church Road 2 Thursday M-Alexander Milligan S-Joseph P. Price	Bald Creek 397 (37) Swiss US Hwy 19E 2 Thursday M-Mack Levi Whitson S-William T. Lovins	Henry F. Grainger 412 (13) Oxford 105 W. College Street 3 Tuesday M-Robert Lee May S-William B. Bartholomew
Forest City 381 (38) Forest City 17 Wilkie Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Bryan Hugh Branch S-Dewey H. Webb	Joppa 401 (34) Old Fort Catawba Avenue 2 & 4 Monday M-William Howard Mackey S-Joseph G. Swann Jr.	James A. Johnson 413 (13) Louisburg Jolly Street & Bickett Blvd. 2 & 4 Tuesday 2 Tuesday December M-Laurent Marie Coq S-Burt H. Pearson III
Jefferson Penn 384 (22) Reidsville 110 N. Main Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Howard Lee Smith III S-Joseph M. Lackey	Siler City 403 (20) Siler City 114 S. Third Avenue 1 & 3 Thursday M-John Roy Coltrane S-William H. Elder	Maxton 417 (18) Maxton 123 S. Florence Street 1 Monday M-Gary Alton Blue S-William A. McRae II
Pigeon River 386 (40) Canton 382 Champion Drive 2 Thursday M-Billy Eugene Yates S-Gary D. Teague	Denton 404 (27) Denton Corner S. Main St. and Peacock Ave. 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Stephen Dearmond Philemon Jr. S-M. Kirby Matthews	Pendleton 418 (5) Pendleton Britton Road 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Carroll Eugene Futrell S-Dennis L. Babb
Kedron 387 (38) Hendersonville 229 Fifth Avenue W. 1 & 3 Monday 3 Monday September M-Blaine Vernon King S-Charles E. Holcomb	Ocean 405 (4) Morehead City 204 S. 18th Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Donald Ray Mansfield Jr. S-Ray L. Gray	Harmon 420 (25) Yadkinville Ray T. Moore Road 3 Thursday M-Michael Arthur Spillman S-James W. Jones Jr.
Friendship 388 (35) Boiling Springs 722 McBrayer Homestead Road 4 Monday 2 Monday December M-Otha Wayne Bridges S-Bobby D. Willis	North Wilkesboro 407 (33) North Wilkesboro Temple Street 2 Monday M-Harvey Andrew Baity S-Michael D. Royal	Sparta 423 (33) Sparta 125 E. Doughton 1 & 3 Thursday M-Stewart Lee Smith S-Robert M. Haas
Copeland 390 (25) Dobson 156 Bray Ford Road 2 Thursday December 27 M-Caleb Brent Wall S-Harden C. Mooney Jr.	University 408 (19) Chapel Hill 1211 East Franklin Street 3 Monday M-Joseph Leon Jackson S-Willard G. Campbell	Montgomery 426 (41) Ranger 180 Wingate Road 1 Tuesday M-Irvin Ronald Nehr S-Arthur West
Lebanon 391 (17) Hope Mills 2222 Golfview Drive 1 Thursday M-James Warren Ard S-E. Gerald Halliburton	Bula 409 (22) Burlington 1307 S. Main Street 2 & 4 Monday 2 Monday December M-Norman Lewis Strickland S-Donald E. Kehler	Oconee 427 (40) Bryson City Clifton Avenue 1 & 3 Monday M-Gene Curtis Evans Jr. S-Roy O. Stiles Jr.

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Stokesdale 428 (23) Stokesdale 8420 Ellisboro Road 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Theodore Oran Wright Jr. S-Ray M. Comer	Marietta 444 (24) Ramseur 735 Liberty Street 2 Friday M-James Reiso Pickeral Jr. S-Wallace E. Jarrell	Currituck 463 (1) Coinjock Not available 2 Monday M-William Francis Pugh S-Jerry T. Dowdy
Seaside 429 (4) Swansboro 72 Old Hammocks Road 2 & 4 Monday M-Charles Edward Holland S-James R. Shingleton	Biltmore 446 (39) Asheville St. Paul & Summit Street Every Tuesday M-Thomas Alfred Jones S-James K. Britton	Grassy Knob 471 (30) Union Grove 2772 West Memorial Hwy (NC 901) 4 Friday M-Jeffrey Clate Mash S-David R. Millsaps
Relief 431 (16) Benson S. Lee Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Kevin Donald Hardison S-Timothy Raynor	Enfield 447 (8) Enfield 137 Railroad Street, SE 1 & 3 Monday M-James David Mears S-Julius G. Woody Jr.	Sonoma 472 (40) Canton 62 Birdsong Trail 1 Thursday M-Jerry David Hoglen S-Hugh K. Terrell Jr.
Piney Creek 432 (33) Piney Creek Not available 1 & 3 Tuesday M-David Malcolm Harris S-David C. Carpenter	Clyde 453 (40) Clyde 69 Main Street 2 Tuesday M-Burrell Joe Clark S-John R. Terrell	Lexington 473 (27) Lexington 200 S. State Street 2 & 4 Thursday M-George Brian Hunt S-Marshall N. Goss Jr.
Vanceboro 433 (7) Vanceboro 630 Farm Life Avenue 2 & 4 Tuesday M-James Lamar Downs S-Milton R. Wiggins	Elkin 454 (25) Elkin 121 Quailtree Lane State Road 2 Tuesday M-William Clarence Hooker S-Edward R. Snyder III	St. Pauls 474 (18) St. Pauls 314 N. Fifth Street 1 Tuesday M-James Delvin Herring S-Anderson H. Jackson
West Bend 434 (26) Lewisville 6305 Shallowford Road 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Robert Lee Williard S-Clarence O. Huie	Dillsboro 459 (40) Sylva 223 Wilkes Crescent Street 1 & 3 Thursday M-Gary Max Todt S-James S. Mason Jr.	Grimesland 475 (6) Grimesland 7525 Pitt Street (Hwy 33) 1 Tuesday M-Randall Spain S-Weldon E. McLawhorn Jr.
Blue Ridge 435 (41) Highlands Not available 3 Thursday M-Eddie Clifton Henry S-Clemmie L. Henry	Cliffside 460 (38) Cliffside Main Street 2 & 4 Monday M-Robert Rodney Summey S-Ransome H. Epley Jr.	Rainbow 479 (7) Arapahoe 8006 NC 306S 1 & 3 Monday M-Joe Douglas Wilson S-Stanley L. Botway
Biscoe 437 (24) Biscoe 5815 Old Troy Road 2 & Last Friday M-Jimmy Marvin Harris I S-Donnie R. Bostick	Matthews 461 (32) Matthews 184 S. Trade Street 2 Thursday M-Franklin Edward Hinson Jr. S-Edward M. Noles	Saluda 482 (38) Saluda Ozone Drive 1 & 3 Thursday M-Jamie Allen Thompson S-Harold B. Phillips
Marble Springs 439 (41) Marble Not available 2 Tuesday M-Mitchell Bruce Arrowood S-Bobby R. Welch	South Fork 462 (36) Cramerton 142 Eighth Avenue 2 Tuesday M-Johnny Cameron Carpenter S-Billy R. Eckard	Traphill 483 (33) Traphill Austin Benham Road 1 & 3 Tuesday M-James Michael Keeper S-J. Michael May

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Southern Pines 484 (21) Southern Pines 40 Oak Hills Road 1 & 3 Monday M-Keith Gregory Bennett S-Louis B. Creveling	Royal Hart 497 (8) Littleton US 158 W., McPherson Complex 2 & 4 Monday M-Roy Delbridge Spain S-John J. Peedin	Farmville 517 (6) Farmville 103 Grimmsberg Street 2 & 4 Thursday 1 Thursday Nov. & Dec. M-Johnny O'Neal Moore S-William E. Wooten
Lawndale 486 (35) Lawndale Piedmont Drive 2 Thursday M-James Phillip Peeler S-Douglas A. Beaver	Ayden 498 (6) Ayden East Third Street 3 Tuesday M-James Edward Jenkins S-Delano R. Wilson	Widow's Son 519 (8) Roanoke Rapids Roanoke Ave. & 3rd Street 2 & 4 Thursday M-Larry David Moseley S-Jerry L. Moseley
Rich Square 488 (5) Rich Square 306 E. Jackson Street 2 Thursday M-William Franklin Parker S-Arthur L. Horton	Creedmoor 499 (13) Creedmoor Main Street 2 & 4 Monday 2 Monday December M-Charles Leonard Phipps Jr. S-William D. Averre	Fairfield 520 (3) Fairfield 7760 Piney Woods Road 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Vincent Blair Berry S-Lonnie L. Farmer Jr.
Linville 489 (37) Newland Not available 2 & 4 Thursday M-Howard Ray Smith S-Tommy L. Singleton	Raleigh 500 (14) Raleigh 1520 Caswell Street 3 Tuesday M-Michael Wiley Brantley S-Gene B. Jordan	Manteo 521 (2) Manteo 101 Hwy 64/264 2 & 4 Monday M-Roy Christopher McCarter III S-Russell Alan Lay
Hominy 491 (39) Candler Not available 2 Tuesday M-Danny Wilb Netherton S-David C. Clontz	Red Springs 501 (18) Red Springs 301 Peachtree Street 2 & 4 Thursday M-David Elwyt Lovette Jr. S-Roger L. Hamm	Rodgers 525 (9) Middlesex Not available 3 Monday M-Darryl Ray Davis S-Jimmy H. Brantley
Thomas M. Holt 492 (22) Graham Johnson Street 1 & 3 Thursday M-Richard Darrell Mann S-Harvey T. Hogan Jr.	Cookville 502 (34) Vale 7485 Hwy 10 1 Tuesday M-John Nathan Leatherman S-Pinkney E. Hull	Lucama 527 (16) Lucama US 301 South 2 & 4 Thursday M-Christopher Alonzo Bass S-Emory P. Honeycutt
Pilot 493 (25) Pilot Mountain 689 Key Street 2 Monday M-Dyrk Dean Garrison S-Paul W. Shelton Jr.	Cherryville 505 (36) Cherryville S. Mulberry Street 1 Monday M-Hugh Marcus Moss III S-U. Jerome Barrett	Fairmont 528 (18) Fairmont 709 Gertrude Street 3 Monday M-Gaston Alexander Floyd Jr. S-Mickey D. Williamson
Rockingham 495 (21) Rockingham 1107 Fayetteville Road 1 & 3 Monday M-Donald Raye Denney S-Douglas H. Smith	Belhaven 509 (3) Belhaven East Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Oran Martin Benson Jr. S-Bryan K. Davis	Andrews 529 (41) Andrews 56 Locust Road 1 Monday M-Larry Dale Bryant S-Michael D. Waters
Mooreville 496 (30) Mooreville Institute Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Lance Baxter Hegler S-Paul E. Cook	Whetstone 515 (36) Bessemer City W. Penn Avenue 4 Tuesday 3 Tuesday December M-Charles Harold Lovelace S-Timothy M. Farris	Joppa 530 (31) Charlotte 426 N. Sharon Amity 1 Friday M-Howard Kent Schevlin S-Peter J. Underhill

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Hamlet 532 (21) Hamlet 307 Main Street 2 & 4 Thursday 2 Thursday Nov. & Dec. M-John Reid Hamrick S-William P. Horne Jr.	Vesper 554 (37) Spruce Pine 637 Oak Avenue 1 & 3 Thursday M-Toby Anthony Crowder S-Lloyd Hise Jr.	Doric 568 (7) New Bern 2100 S. Glenburnie Avenue 2 & 4 Friday M-George William Liquist Jr. S-Mark J. Dunham
Camp Call 534 (35) Shelby 3801 Polkville Road 3 Monday M-James Douglas Glover S-Thomas E. Covington	Elise 555 (21) Robbins 470 Hwy 705 S 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Roger Dale Lemonds S-Raymond L. Vaughn Jr.	Snow Creek 571 (30) Statesville 558 Dobson Farm Road 1 & 3 Monday M-Donald William Miller S-James A. Dobson Jr.
Hollis 535 (38) Hollis 450 W. E. Padgett Road 2 Thursday M-Stephen Lynn Walker S-Danny F. Wells	Neill S. Stewart 556 (20) Erwin Masonic Drive 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Robert Alden Wilson Jr. S-Phillip B. Turlington	Mount Pleasant 573 (33) Wilkesboro 206 Champion-Mt. Pleasant Road 2 Thursday M-Thomas Dale Livingston S-James A. Cashman
Corinthian 542 (23) Greensboro 426 W. Market Street 2 & 4 Monday M-Benjamin Vance Sauls S-Hugh L. McLaurin III	Ararat 558 (25) Ararat Ararat Road 2 Friday M-Douglas Kornell Hooker S-Roger E. Reeves Jr.	Andrew Jackson 576 (28) Salisbury 401 N. Fulton Street 1 & 3 Thursday M-Preston Bryan Askew Sr. S-Robert D. Sims
Spencer 543 (28) Spencer 114 Fourth Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Martin Terry Trexler S-Junius E. Corriher	Swannanoa 561 (39) Swannanoa Whitson Avenue 1 Thursday M-Craig Denver Beasley S-David L. Perkins	Meadow Branch 578 (29) Wingate 211 S. Stewart Street 3 Tuesday M-Richard Carlton Williams S-Bobby W. Ford
Mount Holly 544 (36) Mount Holly 302 W. Charlotte Avenue 1 & 3 Monday M-Cody Todd Williams S-Otha E. Perry III	Waxhaw 562 (29) Waxhaw N.W. Main Street 1 Tuesday M-William Jefferson Blythe S-Richard E. Shields Jr.	Casar 579 (35) Casar 5801 Casar Road 1 Thursday M-Billy Joe Downs S-Kenneth R. Beam
Roman Eagle 550 (21) Aberdeen 11611 US 15-501 1 & 3 Thursday M-Cecil Thomas Brewer S-William K. Styers	Tabor 563 (18) Tabor City 600 E. Fifth Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Michael LaRue Norris S-Herman W. Stevens	Ionic 583 (7) Cove City N. Main Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Franklin Wayne White S-Benjamin F. Grady Jr.
Glenville 551 (40) Glenville 4625 Hwy 107 2 Tuesday M-Broward Paul Davis S-Curley M. Potts	Richlands 564 (4) Richlands 126 Huffman Town Road 1 & 3 Thursday M-Ernest Benjamin Hall S-Robert E. Keene	Apex 584 (15) Apex 408 E. Williams Street 2 Monday M-Joseph Beauregard Hartley Jr. S-James L. Dority
Revolution 552 (23) Greensboro 802 16th Street 1 & 3 Thursday M-Lewis Daniel Tysor S-Jerry R. Fields	Wendell 565 (14) Wendell 27 N. Main Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Richard Wesley Devore S-John McClelland Jr.	Roseboro 585 (11) Roseboro 306 NE Railroad Street 1 & 3 Thursday M-Clarence Lee Odum S-Percy G. Hall

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Bethel 589 (6) Bethel 108 S. Main Street 1 & 3 Thursday M-Harold Todd Bullock S-James W. Futrell	Jeff L. Nelson 605 (38) Tryon Freedom Hill Road 4 Monday M-James David Chatman S-Kirtland Flynn Jr.	John H. Mills 624 (13) Epsom Highway 39 2 & 4 Thursday M-John Wayne Stegall S-Jerry L. Stegall
Lowell 590 (36) Lowell 122 N. Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday 3 Tuesday July M-James Twain Simmons S-Paul Walters Jr.	Riverside 606 (34) Catawba 102 N. Main Street 2 & 4 Monday M-Robert Shannon Woodlief S-Jacob R. Abernathy Jr.	Cannon Memorial 626 (28) Kannapolis 704 S. Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Patrick Leon Teal S-Kenneth L. Davis Sr.
Maiden 592 (34) Maiden 18 W. Main Street 2 Monday M-David Layne Early S-Bobby E. Sherrill	Chadbourn 607 (18) Chadbourn Strawberry Blvd. 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Gerald Scott McDaniel S-George W. Baysden Jr.	Belmont 627 (36) Belmont 201 South Main Street 2 Monday M-Johnny Eugene Wilson S-Larry E. Watts
Stony Point 593 (30) Stony Point Ruritan Park Road 2 & 4 Tuesday M-James David Allen S-Jerry L. Durmire	Zebulon 609 (14) Zebulon 111 E. Horton Street 1 Tuesday M-Bryan Lee Pulley S-Barna O. Wilder	Walnut Cove 629 (25) Walnut Cove 810 Summit Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-David Andrew Kibler S-Spencer R. Ashby
Ashe 594 (33) West Jefferson 104 S. Third Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Ricky Boyd Eldreth S-Edward D. Paisley	Atkinson 612 (12) Atkinson Main Street 4 Monday M-Allan Faison Squires S-Alfred G. Arnett	Francis S. Packard 630 (8) Norlina Oine Road 2 & 4 Thursday M-James Macon Myrick S-Reynolds T. Perkinson
Wallace 595 (11) Wallace 407 South Norwood Street 1 & 3 Monday M-Johnnie Jefferson Murray Jr. S-William H. Browder	Home 613 (10) Fremont Goldsboro Street 2 Monday M-Steven Thomas Evans S-William D. Flowers	Goldsboro 634 (10) Goldsboro 1002 North Berkley Boulevard 2 & 4 Monday M-Winford Hamilton Dillard S-Bradley W. Carmichael
Waccamaw 596 (12) Riegelwood Hwy 87 2 & 4 Monday M-Robert Edward Duncan S-Jerry A. Caines	Round Peak 616 (25) Mt. Airy 1365 Old Lowgap Road 1 Friday M-Timothy Ray Hamlin S-Donald G. Underwood	Yadkin Falls 637 (29) Badin 34 Falls Road 1 & 3 Monday M-Ernie Melvin McSwain S-Wayne R. Rummage
Cranberry 598 (37) Elk Park 195 Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-James Berton Garland Jr. S-Steve W. Gouge	St. Patrick's 617 (16) Princeton Not available 1 & 3 Wednesday M-Charles Lynn Anderson S-Sidney A. Wellons III	Proctorville 643 (18) Proctorville Main & Pine Street 2 Monday M-Terry Allen Britt S-Kester Keith Walters
Queen City 602 (9) Rocky Mount 1700 S. Winstead Avenue 1 & 3 Thursday M-Robert Sidney Flowers S-James R. Thompson III	Union 618 (28) Midland 12105 Highway 601 2 Monday M-Jimmy Kevin Greene S-Darrell E. Cline	Bladen 646 (17) Elizabethtown Cypress Street 2 & 4 Monday M-Job Richard Connor S-Horace R. Wyatt



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Nichols-West Asheville 650 (39) Asheville 80 Broadway 3 Monday M-Elbert Jerry Yates S-Marcus W. Arrowood Jr.	Kernersville 669 (26) Kernersville 700 S. Main Street 1 Monday M-Timothy Milton Gallimore S-Stewart C. Hodges	Creasy Proctor 679 (17) Fayetteville 2860 Village Drive 2 Tuesday M-Michael Thomas Klack S-E. Faison Williams Jr.
Elberta 654 (21) West End Hwy 73 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Robert Gustav Danielson S-Kenneth E. Lewis	Lovelady 670 (34) Valdese E. Main Street 2 Monday M-Charles Richard Watson S-George W. Vessell	Semper Fidelis 680 (4) Jacksonville 727 Henderson Drive 2 & 4 Wednesday M-David Lee McLaurin Jr. S-Russell P. Somdahl
Guilford 656 (23) Greensboro 426 W. Market Street 1 & 3 Monday M-Firman Brooks Lindsay Jr. S-Scott F. Fancett	Robbinsville 672 (41) Robbinsville Church Street 2 Tuesday M-Jack Alvin Long S-Jessie B. Aldridge	Piedmont 681 (23) High Point 443 S. Main Street 3 Tuesday M-Robert Lee Dills S-Woodroe F. Haywood
Keller Memorial 657 (28) Rockwell Not available 2 & 4 Monday M-Charles Shay Fry IV S-Robert C. Peeler	Spindale 673 (38) Spindale 101 Davis Street 1 & 3 Monday M-Mark Steven Houser S-Jack L. Conner	Rolesville 683 (14) Rolesville Pulley Street 1 & 3 Thursday M-Jerry Edward Rose S-Raymond L. Novak
Beulaville 658 (11) Beulaville 506 West Bostic Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Jerry Rogers Kennedy S-Douglas A. Turner	Acacia 674 (23) High Point 443 S. Main Street 1 Thursday M-Lewis Erwin Williams II S-George B. Hughey	Pioneer 685 (26) Winston-Salem 34 Miller Street 2 Tuesday M-Donald Stenson Gaither S-Frank L. Collins
Black Mountain 663 (39) Black Mountain 105 Rock Church Street 1 Monday M-James Weaver Buchanan S-Carl R. Patton	Washington 675 (3) Washington 111 E. Fifth Street 1 & 3 Monday M-Howard Clayton Modlin Jr. S-Frederick M. Mallison Jr.	Angier 686 (20) Angier Hwy 55 South 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Resson Oliver Faircloth II S-Donald A. Bennett
Garland 664 (11) Garland 471 S. Ingold Avenue 4 Monday M-Charles Taylor Cashwell S-Terry J. Williams	Temple 676 (32) Charlotte 4740 Randolph Road 1 Thursday M-David Marvin Hackney S-Charles L. Davidson	Fellowship 687 (19) Durham Watts Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Leroy Felts Rigsbee S-Horace H. Lane
Fort Bragg 667 (17) Spring Lake 411 Hwy 210 N. 1 Tuesday M-Kai Jackson Vannoy S-James R. Nicholson	Warsaw 677 (11) Warsaw 601 E. College Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Bizzell Johnson David S-Luther C. Jones Jr.	Cherry Point 688 (7) Havelock 110 Oakwood Drive 1 & 3 Thursday M-Hazzie Burton Williams S-Deamous K. Lewis
Holland Memorial 668 (36) Gastonia South Street 2 Thursday M-James Preston Aaron S-John W. Waldrop Jr.	Providence 678 (3) Columbia US 64 W 2 & 4 Thursday M-Jon Wayne Barnes S-Albert Ryder	Scotland Neck 689 (8) Scotland Neck Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Kenneth Hill Branch S-Gene W. Todd

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Mount Moriah 690 (30) Statesville 302 E. Front Street 2 & 4 Monday M-Ricky Lee Rhyme S-Ralph M. Sisk	Asheboro 699 (24) Asheboro 325 Sunset Avenue 1 & 3 Thursday M-Larry Thomas Luck Jr. S-Hal W. Hodgins	Conover 709 (34) Conover 123 First Avenue 2 & 4 Thursday M-Joel Eric Eckard S-Fred L. Sherrill Jr.
Renfro 691 (25) Mount Airy 212 Franklin Street 3 Monday M-Mark Rodney King S-James E. Wagoner	Garner 701 (15) Garner 406 E. Main Street 2 & 4 Monday M-George Richard Marcom S-John F. Tawney	Advance 710 (27) Advance NC Highway 801S 2 Tuesday M-Joseph Russell Suggs Jr. S-Robert U. Blakeley
East Gate 692 (31) Charlotte 426 N. Sharon Amity Road 1 Monday M-Robert Harvey Kissiah S-Clyde E. Bridges	St. Andrew 702 (31) Charlotte 4630 Tuckaseegee Road 1 Wednesday M-Roger Lowery S-John D. Lowery	Piedmont 711 (26) Winston-Salem 907 Mayford Drive 1 Thursday M-Jesse Tony Owens S-Eugene H. Durham
Charles M. Setzer 693 (32) Charlotte 4301 Stacy Boulevard 3 Monday 1 & 3 Monday December M-Theophilus Hunter Hill Jr. S-Harold A. Kessler	Albemarle 703 (29) Albemarle 230 N. First Street 2 & 4 Monday M-David Ashley Hunt S-Dewey R. Corriher	Wilson 712 (16) Wilson 2501 West Nash Street 4 Tuesday M-Phillip Terry Capps S-Donald R. Tomlinson
Gate City 694 (23) Greensboro 426 West Market Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Danny Brinton Cox S-Gary R. Ballance	King Solomon 704 (36) Gastonia 214 South Street 2 Tuesday M-Charles William Morrison S-Victor A. Willis	Stanley 713 (36) Stanley Morris Farm Road 3 Monday M-Darrell Wayne Wyatt S-William T. Cope
Allen-Graham 695 (28) Kannapolis 702 S. Main Street 1 & 3 Thursday M-James Roy Roberts S-Randy C. Crainshaw	Richard Caswell 705 (10) Kinston 805 Greenbriar Road 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Barry Eugene Seay S-Ray H. Early Jr.	Liberty 714 (24) Liberty 135 North Asheboro Street 1 Thursday M-Cary Allen McMasters S-Roger L. Euliss
Memorial 696 (27) Lexington 468 Central Avenue 1 & 3 Thursday M-Cromer Lee Beck S-Douglas T. Sink	Newport 706 (4) Newport 235 Howard Blvd. 2 & 4 Monday M-Jerry Lee Bennett S-Wray A. Thomas	Derita 715 (31) Charlotte 6300 Rumble Road 1 Friday M-Ronald Mason Smith S-Allen W. Scott
Butner 697 (13) Butner Not available 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Cecil Irvin Hudgins S-John L. Bryant	Forsyth 707 (26) Winston-Salem 34 Miller Street 2 Tuesday M-Mickey Lee Stone S-Claude T. Chadwick Jr.	Burnsville 717 (37) Burnsville Robertson Street 3 Thursday M-Phillip Mack Hughes S-Jerry K. Laws
Cape Hatteras 698 (2) Buxton Hwy 12, 1 mile south of Lighthouse 2 & 4 Monday M-Desmond Roderic Foster Jr. S-Douglas E. Dorris Jr.	Crown Point 708 (6) Greenville 1104 Charles Street 2 & 4 Thursday 2 Thursday December M-Edwin Williams Congleton S-Roy S. Selby	Troy 718 (24) Troy Eldorado Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Elbert Jean Phillips Jr. S-Daniel L. Morris

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Horse Creek 719 (38) Columbus Court House Street 2 & 4 Tuesday 2 Tuesday December M-Orbie Joe Cates S-Morris K. Ruff	Twin County 729 (9) Rocky Mount 1700 S. Winstead Avenue 2 & 4 Monday M-Patrick Kevin McKirahan S-Daniel W. Howell	West Gate 738 (31) Charlotte 5924 Brookshire Blvd. 3 Monday M-Donald Eugene Morrison S-John R. Litaker
Cabarrus 720 (28) Concord 51 Brumley Avenue 1 Thursday M-Johnny Carroll Furr S-Robert R. Stallings	Stedman 730 (17) Stedman Carol Street 1 Monday M-Robert Wilson Copeland Jr. S-James Hay	Newell 739 (31) Newell 1409 Rocky River Road W 1 Monday 2 Monday September M-Robert Carl Kistler S-Charles R. Smith Jr.
Burlington 721 (22) Burlington 1307 S. Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday 1 Tuesday December M-Tony Frizzelle S-Dale A. Partee	John Huske Anderson 731 (17) Fayetteville 2860 Village Drive 2 Wednesday M-James Bert Thomas S-Theodore R. Brinson Jr.	Charles B. Newcomb 740 (15) Raleigh 5700 Tryon Road 3 Thursday M-Stewart Wayne Pittman S-Donald N. Chesson
King 722 (26) King 7850 Masonic Drive 3 Thursday M-James Franklin Christian Jr. S-Alva S. Mallard	Bush Hill 732 (24) Archdale 300 Goodman Street 2 Tuesday M-James Austin Stone S-Gerald W. Underwood Jr.	Crissie Wright 741 (4) Smyrna 500 Hwy 70 E 2 & 4 Wednesday M-Arnold Lee Wade S-Ralph N. Daniels
Winton 723 (5) Winton 201 Brickell Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Richard Melton Harrell S-Harry B. Ward	Stump Sound 733 (4) Sneads Ferry Charles Creek Road 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Ronald Andrew Yopp S-Michael F. McGrath	Mint Hill 742 (32) Mint Hill 10224 Lawyers Road 1 Thursday M-Kenneth Percy Carriker S-Weldon R. Needham
Berne 724 (7) New Bern 516 Hancock Street 1 & 3 Thursday M-Jimmy Carroll Glisson S-Paul W. Harrison Jr.	William Pitt 734 (6) Greenville 1104 Charles Street 1 & 3 Wednesday M-James Carlton Wynne S-Lloyd F. Foley	J. J. Crowder 743 (14) Raleigh 9920 Falls of Neuse Road 1 Thursday M-William Samuel Hayes S-Charles W. Howell Jr.
Grantham 725 (7) Township No. 7 New Bern 1307 Old Cherry Point Road 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Edward Alan Carroll S-George E. Herring	James B. Green 735 (14) Raleigh 512 Lynn Road 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Robert John Downen S-Ronald C. Hollamon	Shelby 744 (35) Shelby 220 E. Warren Street 1 Monday M-Donald Rupert Morgan S-Donald W. Loftis
Keystone 726 (32) Charlotte 184 S. Trade Street 2 Wednesday M-James Russell Dickinson S-Joseph Marion Griffin	New River 736 (4) Jacksonville Old Hwy 30 2 & 4 Thursday M-Richard William Fiorvanti S-James H. Kirtner Jr.	Vandora 745 (15) Garner Hwy 50 1 Thursday M-Steve Harold Langdon S-W. Douglas Gamber
Shallotte 727 (12) Shallotte 5072 Main Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-William Henry Jackson S-Douglas L. Causey	Steele Creek 737 (32) Charlotte 9424 Steele Creek Road 1 Monday M-Thomas Ray Moxley S-J. Clifford Austin Jr.	P. P. Turner 746 (23) Greensboro 3408 Londonderry Drive 1 Thursday M-James Daniel Church S-Kurt M. Van Time

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Ocracoke 747 (2) Ocracoke Not Available 1 & 3 Thursday M-Robert Raymond Despo S-Michael T. Lawson	Enterprise 752 (27) Arcadia Hwy 150 N 2 Monday M-Richard Eugene Hartman Jr. S-Thomas W. Allen Jr.	Clifford Duel 756 (17) Fayetteville 2860 Village Drive 3 Monday 1 Monday December M-Joel Edwin Harris Jr. S-Marvin F. Asbill
Truth 749 (29) Monroe 520 E. Franklin Street 2 Monday M-Edway Gray Melito S-Jerry L. Honeycutt	Federal Point 753 (12) Carolina Beach Fifth & Harper 4 Tuesday 2 Tuesday December M-Michael Edward Moore S-Dennis L. Jackson	Denver 757 (35) Denver 3333 St. James Church Road 3 Tuesday 1 Tuesday December M-Michael Earl Yates S-James R. Barnes
Oak Grove 750 (19) Durham Not Available 3 Monday M-Graham Franklin Fulcher S-Walter R. Allen	Masters 754 (15) Raleigh 1520 Caswell Street 3 Thursday M-Donald Lee Tew S-Adrian P. Hatfield	Oak Island 758 (12) Long Beach 2408 E. Oak Island Drive 3 Thursday M-Harold Rothwell Hoy Jr. S-Josh R. Brinkley
Old Town 751 (26) Winston-Salem 5112 N. Causeway Drive 3 Tuesday M-Douglas Arthur Bristow S-Scott T. Horn	Clemmons 755 (26) Clemmons 6210 Stadium Drive 1 Monday M-Brent Jackson Higgins S-Alan R. Burke	James K. Polk 759 (32) Pineville 204 Dover Street 2 Thursday M-Randolph Scott Richardson S-French Bardin Harvey

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**North Carolina Lodges  
Listed Numerically**

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended UMC	Excluded NPD	Demitted	Died	Membership 2000	Membership 2001	Increase (Decrease)	Rejected	Exempt Members	Fees	Dues	Affiliation Fees
St. John's	1	3	4	4	3	3	0	0	7	1	12	442	432	-10	0	43	100.00	45.00	0.00
Royal White Hart	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	61	61	0	0	7	50.00	40.00	0.00
St. John's	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	295	287	-8	0	16	75.00	35.00	30.00
St. John's	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	9	171	157	-14	0	28	100.00	60.00	0.00
Charity	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	67	0	0	12	50.00	30.00	50.00
Unanimity	7	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	114	114	0	0	9	75.00	35.00	0.00
Phoenix	8	17	8	6	3	2	0	0	7	1	8	404	399	-5	0	30	100.00	35.00	5.00
Johnston-Caswell	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	46	44	-2	0	1	0.00	50.00	0.00
Caswell Brotherhood	11	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	104	106	2	0	2	75.00	35.00	0.00
St. John's	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	71	70	-1	0	9	16.00	90.00	0.00
American George	17	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	72	75	3	0	16	60.00	50.00	4.50
Eagle	19	5	4	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	143	142	-1	0	12	75.00	60.00	0.00
Statesville	27	6	4	3	1	3	0	0	7	2	5	173	166	-7	0	13	100.00	65.00	0.00
Phalanx	31	9	5	2	1	1	0	0	9	1	3	214	205	-9	0	27	100.00	50.00	0.00
Stokes	32	3	2	2	0	6	0	0	5	0	12	254	245	-9	0	22	75.00	50.00	0.00
Davie	39	2	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	1	3	149	152	3	0	21	100.00	35.00	0.00
Hiram	40	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	323	320	-3	1	37	75.00	60.00	25.00
Liberty	45	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	124	118	-6	0	10	100.00	50.00	0.00
Hall	53	5	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	104	108	4	1	13	100.00	60.00	0.00
Concord	58	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	121	117	-4	0	10	100.00	60.00	0.00
Perseverance	59	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	7	147	142	-5	0	16	50.00	60.00	0.00
Kilwinning	64	5	4	4	1	3	0	0	2	2	10	174	168	-6	0	4	100.00	40.00	0.00

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Widow's Son	75	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	76	2	0	13	100.00	48.00	10.00
Greensboro	76	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	6	218	211	-7	0	44	100.00	52.00	0.00
Zion	81	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	114	109	-5	0	7	100.00	33.00	15.00
LaFayette	83	6	4	4	2	1	0	0	8	1	4	255	249	-6	0	18	100.00	50.00	0.00
Fellowship	84	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	145	143	-2	0	12	100.00	75.00	20.00
Morning Star	85	1	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	98	103	5	0	8	50.00	40.00	10.00
Skewarkee	90	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	120	118	-2	0	8	75.00	60.00	0.00
Western Star	91	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	91	85	-6	0	8	100.00	50.00	100.00
Joseph Warren	92	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	54	1	0	5	50.00	45.00	0.00
Jerusalem	95	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	44	42	-2	1	4	50.00	50.00	0.00
Millbrook	97	7	6	6	0	2	0	0	10	0	3	198	193	-5	0	9	75.00	50.00	0.00
Hiram	98	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	8	210	193	-17	1	10	100.00	50.00	0.00
Fulton	99	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	5	188	182	-6	0	20	75.00	50.00	0.00
Columbus	102	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	74	79	5	0	8	100.00	50.00	0.00
Orr	104	4	3	3	3	3	0	0	7	0	7	163	158	-5	0	10	50.00	25.00	65.00
Perquimans	106	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	121	119	-2	0	16	75.00	25.00	15.00
Franklin	109	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	273	270	-3	1	29	100.00	50.00	10.00
Wayne	112	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	5	279	272	-7	0	34	125.00	45.00	0.00
Person	113	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	96	97	1	0	14	100.00	75.00	10.00
St. Albans	114	3	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	256	253	-3	0	24	100.00	50.00	50.00
Holly Springs	115	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	39	35	-4	0	1	100.00	50.00	0.00
Mount Lebanon	117	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	146	146	0	0	14	100.00	40.00	2.50

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Mt Hermon	118	5	5	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	7	214	211	-3	0	24	85.00	50.00	5.00
Oxford	122	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	198	198	0	0	0	9.00	150.00	62.00
Franklinton	123	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	89	88	-1	0	6	90.00	50.00	0.00
Mill Creek	125	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	107	107	0	0	10	75.00	50.00	15.00
Gatesville	126	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	95	93	-2	0	12	50.00	40.00	10.00
Blackner	127	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	126	124	-2	0	6	85.00	40.00	0.00
Hanks	128	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	68	61	-7	0	2	100.00	50.00	0.00
Dan River	129	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	126	126	0	0	18	100.00	50.00	0.00
Radiance	132	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68	67	-1	0	5	75.00	50.00	0.00
Mocksville	134	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	128	125	-3	0	11	100.00	50.00	0.00
Leaksville	136	4	6	6	2	1	0	0	10	1	5	191	184	-7	1	6	125.00	60.00	10.00
Lincoln	137	1	2	2	3	2	0	0	2	3	3	239	238	-1	0	14	100.00	30.00	0.00
King Solomon	138	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	98	100	2	0	10	150.00	75.00	0.00
Mount Vernon	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	53	51	-2	0	8	75.00	50.00	0.00
Junaluskee	145	6	4	3	4	0	0	0	2	5	5	247	242	-5	0	37	150.00	35.00	65.00
Cherokee	146	4	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	128	126	-2	0	8	60.00	30.00	0.00
Palmyra	147	10	7	7	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	277	267	-10	1	22	100.00	50.00	35.00
Adoniram	149	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	31	1	0	1	75.00	35.00	35.00
Pee Dee	150	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	64	61	-3	0	6	75.00	60.00	0.00
Sanford	151	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	139	134	-5	0	12	50.00	50.00	0.00
Scotch Ireland	154	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	93	95	2	0	7	100.00	50.00	100.00
White Stone	155	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	113	110	-3	0	13	75.00	75.00	0.00



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Knap of Reeds	158	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	6	0	1	149	147	-2	0	4	100.00	50.00	10.00
Yadkin	162	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	146	145	-1	0	12	100.00	50.00	0.00
Archer	165	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31	29	-2	0	3	50.00	40.00	0.00
Winston	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	163	155	-8	0	23	0.00	50.00	0.00
Blackmer	170	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	127	120	-7	0	12	100.00	35.00	0.00
Buffalo	172	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	3	7	164	153	-11	0	13	50.00	50.00	0.00
Williams	176	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	2	159	153	-6	1	4	100.00	40.00	0.00
Carthage	181	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	65	63	-2	0	3	100.00	40.00	0.00
Central Cross	187	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	73	0	0	5	50.00	50.00	0.00
Balfour	188	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	101	99	-2	0	15	75.00	40.00	5.00
Fair Bluff	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	0	0	5	75.00	50.00	0.00
Granite	191	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	84	81	-3	0	6	100.00	80.00	0.00
Cary	198	8	8	8	3	1	0	0	4	0	6	248	250	2	0	24	75.00	50.00	5.00
Cleveland	202	5	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	314	306	-8	1	33	75.00	50.00	5.00
Roanoke	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	34	0	0	5	0.00	40.00	0.00
Long Creek	205	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	4	4	7	304	293	-11	0	14	100.00	60.00	0.00
Mingo	206	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	132	129	-3	0	9	50.00	50.00	50.00
Lebanon	207	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	128	127	-1	1	6	100.00	50.00	0.00
Mount Olive	208	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	157	152	-5	1	14	75.00	50.00	0.00
Eno	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	171	164	-7	0	26	100.00	35.00	10.00
Thomasville	214	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	10	219	211	-8	0	24	150.00	50.00	25.00
Catawba Valley	217	3	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	271	271	0	2	16	125.00	55.00	25.00

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William G. Hill	218	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	240	234	-6	0	44	75.00	50.00	50.00
Olin	226	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	48	48	0	0	3	65.00	50.00	0.00
Henderson	229	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	13	155	139	-16	0	17	100.00	60.00	10.00
Corinthian	230	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	6	164	159	-5	0	13	50.00	40.00	3.00
William T. Bain	231	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	92	91	-1	0	1	75.00	100.00	0.00
Lenoir	233	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	49	44	-5	0	5	100.00	50.00	0.00
Mystic Tie	237	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	8	1	4	157	147	-10	0	11	75.00	50.00	10.00
Wiceacon	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	23	21	-2	0	3	50.00	25.00	0.00
Grifton	243	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	105	104	-1	0	8	75.00	75.00	0.00
Monroe	244	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	9	278	271	-7	0	18	75.00	50.00	10.00
Catawba	248	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	103	102	-1	0	14	100.00	65.00	0.00
Pythagoras	249	2	3	4	5	2	0	0	8	1	4	135	133	-2	0	14	150.00	50.00	0.00
Lee	253	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	1	2	119	110	-9	0	5	65.00	40.00	0.00
Kenly	257	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	61	59	-2	0	2	75.00	70.00	0.00
Fuquay	258	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	126	128	2	0	11	75.00	40.00	0.00
Waynesville	259	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	174	169	-5	0	13	75.00	50.00	0.00
Excelsior	261	2	2	1	2	4	0	0	8	2	16	341	322	-19	0	49	100.00	45.00	0.00
Hibriten	262	2	5	3	1	1	0	0	4	1	8	301	293	-8	1	18	150.00	50.00	12.00
Gaston	263	3	2	5	0	7	0	0	10	2	1	165	164	-1	0	5	130.00	50.00	5.00
Farmington	265	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	99	99	0	0	2	75.00	35.00	0.00
Dunn's Rock	267	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	211	211	0	0	26	125.00	40.00	0.00
Tabasco	271	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	74	1	0	7	75.00	20.00	20.00

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Bingham	272	4	3	2	2	4	0	0	13	0	4	146	137	-9	0	11	150.00	50.00	6.00
Beaver Dam	276	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	105	2	0	1	100.00	75.00	75.00
Green Level	277	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	82	82	0	0	8	75.00	35.00	0.00
Rehoboth	279	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	41	34	-7	0	3	100.00	50.00	0.00
Wake Forest	282	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	91	88	-3	0	7	100.00	50.00	0.00
Eureka	283	4	5	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	3	220	221	1	0	16	100.00	62.00	0.00
Greenville	284	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	139	132	-7	0	13	50.00	50.00	0.00
Salem	289	4	4	4	1	6	0	0	0	2	14	382	377	-5	0	42	150.00	52.00	9.00
French Broad	292	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	5	173	163	-10	1	12	75.00	25.00	10.00
Vance	293	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	127	121	-6	0	18	100.00	50.00	10.00
Atlantic	294	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	43	43	0	0	5	50.00	40.00	0.00
Stonewall	296	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	60	55	-5	0	9	50.00	40.00	0.00
Harmony	299	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	53	49	-4	0	2	50.00	30.00	50.00
Aurora	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	42	40	-2	0	7	60.00	60.00	0.00
Clay	301	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	7	199	194	-5	0	29	75.00	50.00	25.00
Lillington	302	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	218	216	-2	0	9	50.00	40.00	40.00
Pleasant Hill	304	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	2	178	176	-2	1	15	75.00	50.00	5.00
Laurinburg	305	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	3	3	4	127	123	-4	0	11	125.00	82.00	0.00
Raeford	306	4	2	5	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	114	119	5	0	7	75.00	55.00	10.00
New Lebanon	314	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	105	106	1	2	6	85.00	45.00	20.00
Eureka	317	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	268	260	-8	0	29	100.00	45.00	3.00
Wilmington	319	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	7	3	14	347	328	-19	1	23	100.00	60.00	10.00

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Selma	320	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	5	100	94	-6	0	10	100.00	65.00	0.00
Granite	322	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	189	184	-5	0	24	100.00	40.00	1.00
Mattamuskeet	328	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	39	39	0	0	3	75.00	40.00	25.00
Bayboro	331	4	1	1	2	4	0	0	11	0	2	89	83	-6	0	9	50.00	40.00	0.00
Fairview	339	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	6	237	228	-9	1	9	100.00	40.00	25.00
Harmony	340	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	91	93	2	0	3	125.00	50.00	0.00
Hickory	343	19	20	16	2	4	0	0	6	0	12	368	372	4	0	21	125.00	57.00	0.00
Numa F. Reid	344	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	10	156	142	-14	0	18	75.00	50.00	0.00
Stanly	348	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	6	189	181	-8	0	14	100.00	55.00	15.00
Durham	352	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	8	3	9	317	301	-16	0	28	100.00	55.00	7.50
Fallston	356	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	105	102	-3	0	10	75.00	35.00	0.00
Bakersville	357	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	128	126	-2	0	10	150.00	45.00	0.00
East LaPorte	358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	85	82	-3	0	9	75.00	35.00	0.00
Mount Vernon	359	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	65	65	0	0	11	50.00	45.00	0.00
Snow	363	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	6	218	215	-3	0	28	100.00	50.00	0.00
Gastonia	369	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	9	1	6	285	272	-13	0	30	100.00	60.00	0.00
Ashlar	373	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	71	68	-3	0	7	100.00	40.00	0.00
Campbell	374	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	83	79	-4	0	5	75.00	0.00	50.00
State Line	375	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	59	57	-2	0	2	75.00	50.00	0.00
Youngsville	377	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	33	2	0	1	75.00	75.00	0.00
Seaboard	378	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	32	-1	0	5	60.00	35.00	0.00
Coharie	379	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	79	78	-1	0	4	100.00	60.00	4.00

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Granville	380	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	37	0	0	5	75.00	50.00	0.00
Forest City	381	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	153	152	-1	0	10	75.00	50.00	5.00
Jefferson Penn	384	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	178	173	-5	1	17	150.00	50.00	100.00
Pigeon River	386	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	135	126	-9	0	16	75.00	50.00	50.00
Kedron	387	6	6	6	8	4	1	0	1	3	12	258	259	1	0	25	100.00	50.00	10.00
Friendship	388	6	5	7	6	2	0	0	5	0	2	136	144	8	3	6	100.00	50.00	0.00
Copeland	390	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	119	121	2	1	2	50.00	40.00	0.00
Lebanon	391	7	6	8	3	0	0	0	8	3	6	230	224	-6	0	8	100.00	75.00	0.00
Orient	395	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	10	1	7	223	209	-14	0	6	100.00	45.00	0.00
Bald Creek	397	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	5	150	148	-2	0	12	75.00	45.00	45.00
Joppa	401	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	121	116	-5	0	4	75.00	50.00	15.00
Siler City	403	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	123	119	-4	0	16	100.00	50.00	0.00
Denton	404	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	68	65	-3	0	5	95.00	60.00	
Ocean	405	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	3	8	282	272	-10	0	32	100.00	35.00	15.00
North Wilkesboro	407	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	119	119	0	0	10	100.00	50.00	0.00
University	408	6	5	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	112	114	2	0	16	125.00	60.00	5.00
Bula	409	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	177	173	-4	0	21	75.00	45.00	0.00
Bailey	411	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	56	56	0	0	9	50.00	50.00	0.00
Henry F. Grainger	412	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	35	2	0	1	50.00	35.00	0.00
James A. Johnson	413	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	87	89	2	0	6	75.00	50.00	5.00
Maxton	417	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	57	54	-3	1	4	50.00	30.00	
Pendleton	418	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	92	87	-5	0	22	50.00	35.00	0.00

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Harmon	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	53	51	-2	0	0	100.00	40.00	0.00
Sparta	423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	137	132	-5	0	11	75.00	30.00	0.00
Montgomery	426	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	110	104	-6	0	10	80.00	35.00	10.00
Oconee	427	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	81	76	-5	0	2	150.00	50.00	25.00
Stokesdale	428	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	5	133	133	0	0	7	100.00	45.00	5.00
Seaside	429	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	7	206	199	-7	1	19	100.00	50.00	15.00
Relief	431	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	107	104	-3	0	8	75.00	60.00	0.00
Piney Creek	432	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	60	2	0	1	55.00	15.00	0.00
Vanceboro	433	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	109	104	-5	0	1	50.00	40.00	0.00
West Bend	434	3	4	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	7	135	130	-5	0	5	75.00	50.00	5.00
Blue Ridge	435	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	56	55	-1	0	2	50.00	20.00	0.00
Biscoe	437	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	136	133	-3	0	9	50.00	35.00	0.00
Marble Springs	439	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	54	0	0	1	75.00	50.00	75.00
Marietta	444	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	74	77	3	0	5	75.00	40.00	0.00
Blmore	446	3	4	5	5	2	0	0	0	6	18	403	391	-12	0	25	85.00	55.00	15.00
Enfield	447	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	68	64	-4	0	7	50.00	40.00	50.00
Clyde	453	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	73	70	-3	0	15	75.00	35.00	15.00
Elkin	454	8	5	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	173	168	-5	1	10	75.00	45.00	5.00
Dillsboro	459	3	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	80	81	1	0	4	125.00	25.00	45.00
Cliffside	460	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	12	0	7	147	133	-14	0	11	85.00	45.00	0.00
Matthews	461	9	7	7	3	2	0	0	4	1	6	238	239	1	0	6	100.00	60.00	0.00
South Fork	462	10	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	144	144	0	0	13	100.00	40.00	0.00

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Currituck	463	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	94	93	-1	1	14	75.00	50.00	10.00
Grassy Knob	471	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	51	50	-1	0	6	100.00	30.00	0.00
Sonoma Lodge	472	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	102	96	-6	0	8	75.00	40.00	15.00
Lexington	473	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	5	206	198	-8	0	16	100.00	50.00	5.00
St.Paul's	474	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	67	65	-2	0	6	100.00	30.00	40.00
Grimesland	475	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	82	81	-1	0	3	50.00	50.00	50.00
Rainbow	479	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	84	83	-1	0	5	50.00	50.00	50.00
Saluda	482	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	69	64	-5	0	5	100.00	45.00	0.00
Triphill	483	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	72	71	-1	0	5	100.00	40.00	0.00
Southern Pines	484	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	5	185	178	-7	0	45	100.00	50.00	5.00
Lawndale	486	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	85	1	0	1	60.00	30.00	0.00
Rich Square	488	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	39	37	-2	0	9	0.00	35.00	0.00
Linville	489	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	84	76	-8	0	12	75.00	35.00	0.00
Hominny	491	6	4	6	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	181	178	-3	0	16	100.00	65.00	0.00
Thomas M. Holt	492	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	8	169	161	-8	1	9	100.00	40.00	10.00
Plot	493	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	53	55	2	0	4	100.00	60.00	10.00
Rockingham	495	4	4	4	3	1	0	0	1	1	5	199	200	1	1	21	80.00	45.00	0.00
Mooresville	496	7	6	6	4	3	0	0	2	2	2	156	163	7	0	12	150.00	50.00	10.00
Royal Hart	497	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	51	2	0	9	50.00	25.00	0.00
Ayden	498	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	59	54	-5	0	5	50.00	75.00	0.00
Creedmoor	499	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	59	3	0	6	50.00	25.00	0.00
Raleigh	500	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	4	4	85	73	-12	0	8	75.00	60.00	10.00

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Red Springs	501	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	5	0	4	68	65	-3	0	3	100.00	50.00	10.00
Cookville	502	9	9	7	4	0	0	0	3	2	2	171	175	-4	1	4	75.00	40.00	0.00
Cherryville	505	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	217	209	-8	0	16	100.00	40.00	0.00
Belhaven	509	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	119	118	-1	1	4	50.00	50.00	50.00
Whetstone	515	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	166	164	-2	0	7	100.00	40.00	25.00
Farmville	517	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	79	78	-1	0	5	60.00	75.00	10.00
Widow's Son	519	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	7	1	5	155	146	-9	0	14	100.00	50.00	0.00
Fairfield	520	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	37	34	-3	0	4	100.00	50.00	0.00
Manteo	521	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	5	3	6	230	219	-11	0	18	100.00	55.00	25.00
Rodgers	525	10	7	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	74	79	5	0	1	50.00	35.00	0.00
Lucama	527	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	69	69	0	0	8	50.00	62.00	7.50
Fairmont	528	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	112	109	-3	0	5	0.00	0.00	60.00
Andrews	529	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	5	155	147	-8	0	10	75.00	35.00	35.00
Joppa Lodge	530	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	10	362	346	-16	0	34	100.00	60.00	0.00
Hamlet	532	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	132	129	-3	0	8	100.00	100.00	15.00
Camp Call	534	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	112	110	-2	0	7	75.00	35.00	0.00
Hollis	535	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	121	120	-1	1	3	75.00	40.00	0.00
Corinthian	542	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	185	174	-11	0	23	100.00	45.00	15.00
Spencer	543	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	8	145	139	-6	0	19	100.00	45.00	0.00
Mount Holly	544	12	14	11	1	0	0	0	3	2	5	197	199	2	0	11	100.00	40.00	40.00
Roman Eagle	550	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	125	123	-2	0	7	85.00	50.00	10.00
Glenville	551	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	43	45	2	0	2	75.00	40.00	50.00



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Revolution	552	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	7	3	18	508	484	-24	0	56	100.00	40.00	10.00
Vesper	554	3	3	3	0	4	0	0	10	0	4	185	178	-7	0	75	100.00	60.00	100.00
Elise	555	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	136	134	-2	0	10	100.00	35.00	0.00
Neil S. Stewart	556	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	132	129	-3	1	14	100.00	45.00	0.00
Ararat	558	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	37	34	-3	1	34	60.00	35.00	0.00
Swannanoa	561	3	3	1	6	2	0	0	2	0	4	107	110	3	0	5	70.00	25.00	5.00
Waxhaw	562	3	3	3	1	4	0	0	2	0	6	71	71	0	0	8	100.00	75.00	0.00
Tabors	563	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	93	96	3	1	3	100.00	50.00	10.00
Richlands	564	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	111	112	1	0	6	150.00	50.00	0.00
Wendell	565	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	92	92	0	0	10	50.00	50.00	5.00
Doric	568	5	5	5	1	1	1	0	7	1	12	358	344	-14	0	54	75.00	40.00	0.00
Snow Creek	571	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	71	2	0	8	100.00	50.00	0.00
Mount Pleasant	573	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	113	112	-1	0	5	200.00	40.00	0.00
Andrew Jackson	576	7	6	6	2	0	0	0	7	1	5	265	260	-5	0	23	75.00	50.00	0.00
Meadow Branch	578	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	10	0	1	106	101	-5	0	3	75.00	50.00	0.00
Casars	579	2	4	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	124	126	2	0	6	60.00	25.00	0.00
Ionic	583	5	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	119	125	6	0	7	75.00	45.00	0.00
Apex	584	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	62	0	0	5	75.00	60.00	15.00
Roseboro	585	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	65	66	1	0	3	75.00	50.00	15.00
Bethel	589	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	33	31	-2	0	8	50.00	75.00	0.00
Lowell	590	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	8	257	243	-14	0	12	125.00	45.00	0.00
Maiden	592	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	115	117	2	0	13	100.00	50.00	0.00

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Stony Point	593	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	73	71	-2	0	4	60.00	40.00	0.00
Ashe	594	4	7	8	1	1	0	0	9	0	6	174	168	-6	0	8	75.00	35.00	35.00
Wallace	595	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	95	90	-5	0	12	50.00	50.00	50.00
Waccamaw	596	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	96	94	-2	0	4	75.00	50.00	0.00
Cranberry	598	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	123	118	-5	0	7	75.00	35.00	0.00
Queen City	602	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	109	101	-8	0	14	50.00	40.00	5.00
Jeff F. Nelson	605	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	66	66	0	0	4	75.00	52.00	10.00
Riverside	606	5	6	5	0	3	0	0	5	1	4	170	168	-2	0	6	100.00	50.00	0.00
Chadbourne	607	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	72	73	1	0	6	150.00	50.00	0.00
Zebulon	609	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	59	58	-1	0	6	50.00	75.00	0.00
Atkinson	612	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	55	58	3	0	7	160.00	60.00	0.00
Home	613	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	47	48	1	1	3	50.00	50.00	0.00
Round Peak	616	9	7	6	0	0	0	0	7	1	7	207	198	-9	1	4	100.00	40.00	40.00
St. Patrick's	617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	88	83	-5	0	3	100.00	75.00	100.00
Union	618	2	3	1	5	3	0	0	8	2	2	165	162	-3	0	9	100.00	50.00	0.00
John H. Mills	624	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	38	35	-3	0	1	0.00	50.00	0.00
Cannon Memorial	626	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	14	269	256	-13	0	29	100.00	50.00	10.00
Belmont	627	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	172	169	-3	0	13	125.00	45.00	0.00
Walnut Cove	629	3	3	4	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	90	92	2	0	9	130.00	45.00	20.00
Francis S. Packard	630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	34	-1	1	3	75.00	50.00	0.00
Goldsboro	634	3	0	1	3	3	0	0	3	2	5	212	209	-3	0	15	125.00	50.00	0.00
Yadkin Falls	637	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	53	52	-1	0	4	75.00	75.00	1.00

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Proctorville	643	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	73	72	-1	0	2	125.00	50.00	0.00
Bladen	646	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	171	165	-6	0	7	100.00	35.00	1.00
John A. Nichols	650	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	92	85	-7	0	10	80.00	40.00	20.00
Elberta	654	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	88	86	-2	0	7	100.00	50.00	10.00
Guilford	656	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	6	3	9	239	226	-13	0	16	100.00	60.00	7.50
Keller Memorial	657	10	9	8	1	4	0	0	6	0	3	345	349	4	0	17	100.00	30.00	0.00
Beulaville	658	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	97	90	-7	0	1	50.00	40.00	0.00
Black Mountain	663	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	4	6	10	187	171	-16	1	8	80.00	50.00	10.00
Garland	664	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	39	0	0	2	100.00	50.00	0.00
West Asheville	665	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	6	126	119	-7	1	10	85.00	50.00	10.00
Fort Bragg	667	6	8	8	2	1	0	0	9	6	14	376	358	-18	0	19	100.00	50.00	25.00
Holland Memorial	668	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	8	185	178	-7	0	18	100.00	50.00	0.00
Kernersville	669	5	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	5	263	263	0	0	11	100.00	35.00	5.00
Lovelady	670	4	5	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	116	119	3	2	9	100.00	50.00	0.00
Robbinsville	672	4	5	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	211	216	5	4	11	50.00	40.00	40.00
Spindale	673	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	111	102	-9	1	9	100.00	40.00	0.00
Acacia	674	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	156	149	-7	0	7	75.00	50.00	5.00
Washington	675	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	4	115	108	-7	0	12	50.00	5.00	65.00
Temple	676	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	5	8	268	258	-10	0	38	100.00	60.00	0.00
Warsaw Lodge	677	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	65	60	-5	0	9	75.00	75.00	0.00
Providence	678	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	82	81	-1	0	9	75.00	40.00	10.00
Cressy Proctor	679	5	4	3	0	4	0	0	23	2	14	587	555	-32	2	26	100.00	60.00	25.00

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Semper Fidelis	680	9	8	8	1	2	0	0	5	2	10	259	253	-6	0	16	100.00	60.00	0.00
Piedmont	681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	84	79	-5	0	9	75.00	50.00	5.00
Rolesville	683	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	82	80	-2	0	4	75.00	50.00	0.00
Pioneer	685	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	141	136	-5	0	14	150.00	55.00	5.00
Angier	686	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	97	98	1	0	5	100.00	50.00	50.00
Fellowship	687	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	9	167	156	-11	0	14	100.00	45.00	22.50
Cherry Point	688	5	5	3	1	3	0	0	7	1	7	206	198	-8	1	12	100.00	50.00	10.00
Scotland Neck	689	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	54	52	-2	0	7	0.00	50.00	0.00
Mount Moriah	690	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	111	110	-1	1	10	60.00	50.00	60.00
Renfro	691	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	159	157	-2	0	15	100.00	30.00	0.00
East Gate	692	1	1	4	0	6	0	0	27	1	7	456	431	-25	0	6	100.00	50.00	0.00
Charles M. Setzer	693	5	3	3	0	2	0	0	4	2	11	327	315	-12	0	16	100.00	50.00	5.00
Gate City	694	6	6	5	2	2	0	0	7	0	11	308	299	-9	0	16	100.00	40.00	10.00
Allen-Graham	695	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	9	1	9	345	329	-16	1	12	100.00	50.00	12.00
Memorial	696	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	5	1	5	161	153	-8	0	9	100.00	50.00	5.00
Butner	697	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64	64	0	0	3	100.00	75.00	0.00
Cape Hatteras	698	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	96	95	-1	0	8	75.00	40.00	0.00
Asheboro	699	5	5	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	219	218	-1	0	6	75.00	35.00	0.00
Garner	701	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	145	140	-5	0	4	75.00	77.00	0.00
St. Andrew	702	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	7	0	4	112	106	-6	0	1	100.00	55.00	0.00
Albemarle	703	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	7	0	3	282	275	-7	0	6	100.00	50.00	0.00
King Solomon	704	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	5	2	6	180	170	-10	0	3	100.00	3.00	0.00

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Richard Caswell	705	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	7	214	207	-7	1	0	100.00	50.00	0.00
Newport	706	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	128	127	-1	0	8	100.00	40.00	10.00
Forsyth	707	3	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	124	125	1	0	4	150.00	50.00	50.00
Crown Point	708	8	9	11	0	1	0	0	3	2	3	195	199	4	0	8	50.00	50.00	0.00
Conover	709	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	121	123	2	0	7	100.00	50.00	0.00
Advance	710	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	148	145	-3	0	2	150.00	50.00	0.00
Piedmont	711	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	62	63	1	0	8	150.00	55.00	10.00
Wilson	712	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	166	166	0	0	5	100.00	50.00	10.00
Stanley	713	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	206	207	1	0	1	100.00	35.00	0.00
Liberty	714	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	80	80	0	0	1	75.00	45.00	0.00
Derita	715	6	6	4	3	1	0	0	7	3	8	308	298	-10	0	5	100.00	60.00	9.00
Burnsville	717	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	112	110	-2	1	4	75.00	35.00	0.00
Troy	718	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	80	77	-3	0	1	85.00	40.00	0.00
Horse Creek	719	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	61	60	-1	0	1	75.00	45.00	0.00
Cabarrus	720	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	7	2	4	206	196	-10	0	4	75.00	75.00	75.00
Burlington	721	0	2	2	1	5	0	0	4	4	2	125	123	-2	0	4	75.00	62.00	0.00
King	722	8	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	138	140	2	0	4	100.00	50.00	0.00
Winton	723	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	26	23	-3	0	1	50.00	10.00	25.00
Berne	724	4	4	4	2	2	1	0	6	0	4	197	194	-3	0	6	75.00	42.00	0.00
Grantham	725	7	8	8	1	2	0	0	11	1	4	180	175	-5	1	8	100.00	75.00	5.00
Keystone	726	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	114	112	-2	0	2	100.00	48.00	0.00
Shallotte	727	14	10	10	2	4	0	0	7	3	8	371	369	-2	0	11	150.00	50.00	15.00

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Twin County	729	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	151	149	-2	0	3	50.00	40.00	
Stedman	730	3	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	76	82	6	0	2	100.00	50.00	10.00
John Huske Anderson	731	5	5	3	1	0	0	0	8	1	4	201	192	-9	0	6	100.00	45.00	5.00
Bush Hill	732	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	8	0	4	99	92	-7	1	1	75.00	48.00	5.00
Stump Sound	733	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	113	111	-2	0	4	75.00	45.00	0.00
William Pitt	734	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	91	4	0	1	50.00	50.00	0.00
James B. Greem	735	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	2	143	136	-7	0	20	75.00	100.00	25.00
New River	736	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	134	128	-6	0	5	100.00	48.00	0.00
Steele Creek	737	3	5	5	1	2	0	0	11	6	12	325	304	-21	1	15	100.00	75.00	25.00
West Gate	738	4	3	7	2	4	0	0	9	1	13	431	421	-10	0	6	100.00	50.00	0.00
Newell	739	5	7	6	1	2	0	0	5	2	2	183	183	0	0	3	100.00	50.00	50.00
Charles B. Newcomb	740	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	47	0	0	0	75.00	60.00	0.00
Cristie Wright	741	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	189	191	2	0	3	100.00	40.00	10.00
Mint Hill	742	14	15	19	3	1	0	0	2	2	5	411	425	14	1	8	100.00	57.00	0.00
J.J. Crowder	743	1	2	1	3	3	0	0	4	1	1	61	62	1	0	1	75.00	75.00	0.00
Shelby	744	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	1	115	103	-12	0	1	75.00	40.00	0.00
Vandora	745	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	97	94	-3	0	3	75.00	60.00	0.00
P.P. Turner	746	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	11	3	5	183	167	-16	0	4	0.00	0.00	55.00
Ocracoke	747	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	36	36	0	0	0	50.00	35.00	0.00
Truth	749	7	6	8	0	1	0	0	11	3	2	202	195	-7	0	2	75.00	75.00	10.00
Oak Grove	750	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	4	159	151	-8	0	0	100.00	60.00	60.00
Old Town	751	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	220	216	-4	0	7	75.00	50.00	0.00

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Enterprise	752	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	3	107	100	-7	0	2	0.00	60.00	10.00
Federal Point	753	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	89	87	-2	1	4	100.00	47.00	0.00
Masters	754	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	49	50	1	0	1	75.00	63.00	0.00
Clemmons	755	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	92	92	0	0	5	100.00	60.00	0.00
Clifford Duell	756	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	72	71	-1	0	2	100.00	50.00	5.00
Denver	757	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	3	2	124	119	-5	1	2	150.00	50.00	0.00
Oak Island	758	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	106	104	-2	0	5	100.00	40.00	0.00
James K. Polk	759	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	3	2	2	134	132	-2	1	3	100.00	75.00	5.00
Totals	1011	858	849	322	268	5	2	965	340	1479	55177	53801	-1376	181	4057				





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